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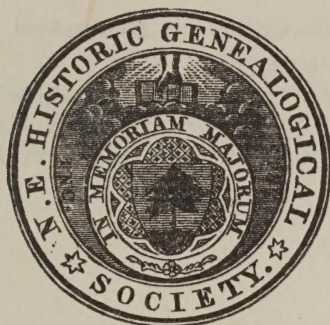
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LAWRENCE PARK

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LAWRENCE PARK, of Groton, Mass., architect, authority on early American portraiture, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1902, was born at Worcester, Mass., 16 December 1873, the son of Dr. John Gray and Elizabeth Bigelow (Lawrence) Park, and died at his home in Groton, after a lingering illness, 28 September 1924.

His early ancestors in the male line were sturdy Scots, who lived in or near Glasgow; and in the beautiful library of his home in Groton, with its engravings and oil paintings, its rows of familiar books, its cosy sofas and chairs, and the portrait of his great-grandfather looking down upon it all, there is treasured a family Bible in which are recorded the births and marriages of the Park family in Glasgow some two hundred years ago.

William¹ Park, the first of this family to settle in New England, was baptized at Balornoch, a parish of Glasgow, 7 October 1705, the son of William and Janet (Reid) Park. He became a worker in stone, and in his Massachusetts home used to carve and letter beautiful slate gravestones. His grandson, Hon. Stuart James Park,* described him as "tall in stature, vigorous and athletic," and in mind "sound and discriminating, well disciplined and educated." He was, of course, a stanch Presbyterian. He married at Glasgow, 6 May 1730, Anna Law, born, probably in Scotland, in 1704, of whom her grandson wrote: "She was an industrious, intelligent and good woman and retained in a wonderful degree her faculties, both physical and mental, to the last of her life." In 1756, leaving his wife and children — his eldest son being then about twenty-five years of age — in Scotland, William Park emigrated to Boston in New England, went on soon afterwards to Westford, Mass., and about 1760 settled in that part of Groton which is now included in the town of Ayer, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1765 his wife, with her sons James and Thomas, joined him in Massachusetts, and she was followed in 1767 by her eldest son, John, with

*Early in life he spelled his first name "Stewart."

his wife and three children. William¹ Park died at Groton 17 June 1788, and his widow died there 2 October 1789. Of their five children, the three sons, John, James, and Thomas, came to Massachusetts. John was the ancestor of Lawrence Park; James, who was born at Glasgow 19 March 1741, died unmarried at Groton 23 February 1778; and Thomas, who was born probably in 1745, lived in Groton, Shirley, and Harvard, Mass., married, and was the father of a family. The two daughters, Margaret, who married Alexander Fisher, and Janet, who died unmarried, never came to America.

John² Park, eldest son of William and Anna (Law), was born in Scotland, probably at Glasgow, 15 March 1731, and married, 2 June 1758, Jean Stewart, who was born in Scotland 12 February 1732. He also was a worker in stone, "a good draftsman," says his son, "and a very ingenious mechanic and an intelligent and judicious man." For seven years, beginning in 1760, he was employed by the Duke of Argyll in work on his castle at Inverary and in laying out the grounds of his estate. In 1767, with his wife and his three children, John, William, and Anna—Alexander, the eldest child, having probably died young, he emigrated to New England, landed in Boston 17 August 1767, and settled in Groton, where his parents and two brothers were living. He bought four hundred acres of land in Groton, and shortly before his death built, for his own occupancy, the first brick house in that town, which is still standing within the limits of the present town of Ayer. He built a stone jail at Worcester, Mass., 1784–1788, and another at Concord, Mass., in 1789, and in 1793, while building a similar structure at Amherst, N. H., met with an accident which resulted in his death on the following day, 15 August 1793. His wife had died at Groton a few months earlier, on 25 April 1793. Like his father, he was a Presbyterian. Two more daughters and another son were born to him after his arrival in Massachusetts; and his children married and had families, the sons all following their father's trade of stonemason.

Hon. Stuart James³ Park, youngest child of John and Jean (Stewart), was born at Groton 7 February 1773 and died there 14 August 1859. He was apprenticed to his father and worked with him as a stonemason and builder until his father's death. He then became a builder on his own account, and many prisons and other public works in New England were constructed by him, including a jail at Portland, Me., in 1798, a jail at Northampton, Mass., in 1801, the Massachusetts State Prison, 1803–1806, the State Prison at Windsor, Vt., 1808–1810, the State Prison at Concord, N. H., 1810–1812, and the stone locks in the Middlesex Canal, 1813–14. In 1816–1818 he was engaged in the construction of a new State House at Concord, N. H., for which he had submitted plans and estimates to the New Hampshire Legislature in 1815. In 1820–1822 he superintended the building of the Mill Dam across the Back Bay from Boston to Brighton. In 1824 he was selected to build a stone jail and other county buildings at Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass. In 1827–1831 he constructed the dry dock at Charlestown, Mass. In 1796 he had

bought a farm at Pelham, Mass., but settled in Groton in 1812, built a house there, and spent his later years in the cultivation of his extensive farm in that town. From 1817 until his death he was a justice of the peace, and in 1838, 1839, and 1840 a member of the Massachusetts Senate. He became the wealthiest man in Groton, and was one of the largest landholders in Middlesex County. A Unitarian, he was one of the founders of the Unitarian society in Groton in 1826. He married first, 17 May 1798, Nancy Gray, who was born at Pelham 6 October 1778 and died there 22 December 1803, daughter of Ebenezer and Agnes (Barry) Gray; and secondly, at Pelham, 10 September 1804, Catherine Taylor, who was born at Pelham 11 May 1782 and died at Groton 2 August 1872, daughter of James and Abiah (Moore) Taylor. Of his five children, three by his first wife and two by his second wife, only one son by the first wife and one daughter by the second wife lived to grow up.

John Gray⁴ Park, son of Hon. Stuart James Park and his first wife, Nancy (Gray), was born at Pelham 31 August 1801 and died at Groton 23 September 1875. His mother died when he was in his third year, and he lived with his maternal grandfather until his father settled in Groton in 1812, when he entered Groton Academy, now known as Lawrence Academy. He became a merchant in Groton, first in partnership with Henry Woods, in 1822, under the firm name of Park & Woods, and then in 1835 (Mr. Woods having retired from the firm in 1832), with Luther F. Potter, under the firm name of Park & Potter. From this firm Mr. Park retired in 1842. He was town clerk of Groton from March 1834 to March 1837, a representative in the Legislature in 1836 and 1838, and a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1853. He was a Whig in politics and a Unitarian in religion. He married in Boston, 4 June 1829, Maria Thayer, who was born in Boston 18 August 1809 and died at Groton 27 September 1892, daughter of Joel and Abba (Brastow) Thayer of Boston. Of their three children, the elder son, Charles Stuart (1831-1893), served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the Civil War, and then settled in Savannah, Ga., marrying and bringing up a family in the South; their daughter died unmarried in Boston in 1901, in her 69th year; and their younger son was the father of the subject of this memoir.

This younger son, John Gray⁵ Park, was born at Groton 3 January 1838, and died at Worcester, where he was a patient at the City Hospital, 29 August 1905. He entered Lawrence Academy, Groton, in 1845, was graduated there in 1854, and in the same year was admitted to Harvard, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1858. He was for three years a student at the Harvard Medical School, served as acting assistant surgeon in the United States Navy from February 1862 to November 1865, and was admitted by Harvard to the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1866. He practised his profession for many years (1866-1890) in Worcester, where he became the first superintendent of the new City Hospital in 1871, superintendent of the Worcester Insane Asylum in 1877, and superintendent of the new Worcester Lunatic Hospital in 1879. This position he resigned, on account of ill health, in 1890,

and went back to his native town of Groton, where he made his home for the remaining years of his life. In 1892 Governor Russell appointed him a trustee of the newly established insane asylum at Medfield, and the duties of this position — he was chairman of the Board of Trustees — claimed much of his time thereafter. He married at Groton, 22 October 1872, Elizabeth Bigelow Lawrence, who was born at Pepperell, Mass., 9 March 1841 and died at Groton 7 March 1903, daughter of Hon. Asa Farnsworth and Sarah Jane (Bancroft) Lawrence of Groton.

Lawrence⁶ Park was the only child of Dr. John Gray Park; and when, a few years ago, he went to the Worcester State Hospital to see a picture by Washington Allston, an elderly employee who had served under Dr. John Park asked to meet the son, "because," she said, "when he was here as a little boy he was the most unspoiled child in all the families of resident doctors." He owed much of his attractive personality to the grace and charm of his mother, Elizabeth Bigelow Lawrence. Until his fourteenth year he was educated privately, at home, and then was prepared for college at Fish's (later Dalzell's) school in Worcester. Among the boys whom he came to know intimately were several whose friendship he retained through life, Henry H. Fuller, the Boston lawyer, Roger B. Merriam of Harvard, Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester, Dr. Edward F. W. Bartol of Lancaster, George W. Knowlton, Jr., of West Upton, and Dr. Merrick Lincoln of Worcester. He entered Harvard in September 1892, with the Class of 1896, and remained there for four years.

The next year, 1896-97, he spent in the School of Drawing and Painting of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, drawing from casts and from life. From October 1897 to July 1901 he was an architectural draftsman in the office of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge of Boston, architects. His love of architecture, perhaps an inheritance from his ancestors, had begun almost with the cradle, and soon after he had learned to talk he expressed concern that his governess did not show greater interest in new buildings under construction. On leaving the employ of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge he formed a partnership as an architect with Robert R. Kendall, under the firm name of Park & Kendall, with offices at 8 Beacon Street, Boston. This partnership was dissolved in May 1910, and thereafter Mr. Park continued the practice of his profession alone, at the same address. His equipment for his profession would easily have made him a successful architect, but he found the business side of architecture irksome. In the remodelling of the First Parish Church in Groton and in the designing of several private houses he gave abundant evidence of his ability.

Although living in Groton and making the journey to and from Boston almost every day, Mr. Park was not a part of the easy social life of the suburban commuter, but rode in the smoking car and kept much to himself. He enjoyed congenial fellowship, however, and during the years 1898-1905 saw much of a group of young men who as members or guests met at the gatherings of the Pewter Mug Club. Their names are worthy of record: Ralph Adams Cram and

Bertram G. Goodhue, the eminent architects, Fred Field Bullard, the composer, Herbert Copeland and Fred Holland Day, the publishers, Harry Dick and Philip Savage, young men of great promise, Richard Hovey and Bliss Carman, the poets. As the years passed his singleness of purpose drew to him those friends who in some measure sympathized with his own tastes, among whom were Edward Gray of Milton, Frederic Allen Whiting of Cleveland, and Francis Hill Bigelow of Cambridge.

Mr. Park married at Groton, 16 November 1905, Maria Davis Motley, only child of Col. Thomas Lawrence Motley, for many years a distinguished figure in Groton, and his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth (Rhoades) Head. In the summer of 1906 and in the following winter he prepared plans for altering and enlarging his grandfather's house in Groton and supervised the carrying out of the work. In October 1907 he moved into the house, which he called "Scottowe," and this was thenceforth his permanent residence. Worcester, where he was born, and Groton, where he lived, were the two *foci* of his ellipse. He collected pictures of the one and was content to live his life in the other. European cities, which would have enlarged his vision, he never saw. Through his family connections he had long and pleasant social intercourse with the Bancrofts, the Lawrences, the Motleys, the Minots, the Winthrop, and other families of a distinguished circle.

Deeply interested in the history of his own ancestors and in that of other Massachusetts families, Mr. Park prepared a genealogical sketch of William Park of Groton and his descendants, which was published in 1909 in Frank Sylvester Parks's "Parke Families of Massachusetts," and in 1913 and 1914 contributed to the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, in its series of Old Boston Families, an article of great accuracy and erudition entitled "The Savage Family," in which he gave the history of Maj. Thomas Savage of Boston and his descendants to the eighth generation. The preparation of this genealogy aroused Mr. Park's interest in the portraits of members of the Savage family, and in the reprint of the article, which appeared in 1914, under the title of "Major Thomas Savage of Boston and His Descendants," many reproductions of these portraits were inserted. Undoubtedly it was his study of the Savage portraits that stimulated Mr. Park to become a student of early American portraiture in general, a field in which he soon became a recognized authority.

The first fruit of his investigations centered about the work of Joseph Badger, an artist whose name did not appear in books on American art. Badger, however, had a long and useful career, and Mr. Park, in robbing Copley and Blackburn of much work attributed to them, gave these portraits to Badger, and thus made him a living figure in the history of Colonial art. His critical study of Badger, with a catalogue of his portraits, appeared in the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* for December 1917, and was reprinted in 1918 under the title "Joseph Badger (1708-1765) and a Descriptive List of Some of His Works." The illustrations assist the reader in understanding the critical text. In the preface Mr.

Park mentions three friends to whom he turned in frequent consultation, the late Charles Henry Hart of Philadelphia, and Frank William Bayley and Walter Kendall Watkins of Boston, men whose scholarly tradition led them to share gladly all that they had in this field. In the same year, 1918, he published an account of Mather Brown's portrait of President John Adams, which was reprinted from the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* for November 1917. I well remember his asking in a careless way what had become of a portrait that the Boston Athenæum had obtained from the estate of the late George Francis Parkman. I said that we still owned it, but did not know the name of the sitter or the artist. He offered \$50 for the canvas, but the trustees refused to sell it. He then smiled and said: "The canvas was done by Mather Brown and represents the earliest known portrait of President John Adams."

In February 1919 Mr. Park contributed to *Art in America* an article on "Two Portraits by Blackburn," and in August 1919 he gave in the same publication an account of Feke's portrait of Brig. Gen. Samuel Waldo. As he had treated Badger he treated Blackburn. His paper on this artist, read before the American Antiquarian Society in 1923, was a masterly discussion of his technique, followed by an exhaustive catalogue of his works. These studies of Badger and Blackburn reveal Mr. Park's grasp of the varied and minute details which, taken together, characterized each artist's work. That he could keep clear and distinct the habits of design and brushwork peculiar to Copley, Stuart, Feke, Smibert, Blackburn, and Badger, as well as several of the Southern painters, such as Hesselius and Theus, shows that he brought to the problem of authorship of a portrait under critical discussion a wealth of technical knowledge, aided by an unerring memory and almost uncanny insight.

His intuition, which was above and beyond anything that could be obtained by mere study, enabled him to discern an artist's method by a casual observation of a portrait. One day he was walking through a room at the Athenæum, when he said: "There is a good portrait by John Johnston." I asked how he knew, and he replied: "Oh, I don't know how I know, but I do know." I at once went over to the Registry of Probate and there discovered that the donor mentioned specifically in his will this portrait of John Jackson and gave the artist as John Johnston. It was this ability both to do artistic work of a high order and to estimate critically the work of others that made Mr. Park, as his nurse in the last months of his life said, "a near genius." This was no surface trait in him. It was absolutely a part of his being and governed his whole life.

When Miss Helen C. Frick of New York desired an expert to accompany her, her friends, and a professional photographer in a survey of portraits in Virginia country houses, Mr. Park was invited to go. There is abundant evidence from his delightful letters and even more delightful sketches that this expedition into Virginia in 1922 was an event in his life. Everywhere the flowers and the birds drew from him enthusiastic comment; gardens he loved and their plans he recorded. The economic condition of the life of the people

he noticed; and such antiquarian matters as early architecture, heraldry, pronunciation of proper names, and Southern customs awakened in him a new interest in everything about him. The next year he went to South Carolina with Miss Frick and her company, and there again had a rich experience, revelling in the quaint architecture of Charleston and the less familiar towns. These were memorable experiences for Mr. Park, and no doubt his letters and sketches of this period will some day see the light.

Research in the history of early American art and the work of early American craftsmen, together with the study of old houses both from the archaeological and the architectural point of view, had long ere this become his favorite mental diversion. He used to go about with a sketch book in his hand, making exquisite pencil sketches of old houses, with details of cornices and chimneys, and excellent pencil copies of the portraits that he studied. He devoted much time in his later years to compiling a descriptive list of the works of Gilbert Stuart and John Smibert. For a long time he had been steadily accumulating critical comments on Stuart's pictures as well as photographs of them. On his return from South Carolina in 1923 he began, with the help of a secretary, to put this Stuart material into permanent form, and was enabled to carry it far towards completion, being busily engaged, even on the day before his death, in writing letters and in recording his estimate of the works under consideration. This great work on Gilbert Stuart is but one of Mr. Park's contributions to scholarship, but inevitably its scope and profound learning will make it stand out as his most conspicuous effort.

In 1917 Mr. Park was made a member of the corporation of the Worcester Art Museum, and in February 1919 he was appointed a nonresident curator of the Department of Colonial Art in the Cleveland (Ohio) Museum of Art, an appointment which made it necessary for him to make two or three trips to Cleveland each year. Articles by him on early American portraits and silver may be found in the bulletins of these two museums.

In the New England Historic Genealogical Society Mr. Park served as a member of the Committee on the Library in 1908, 1909, and 1918, the Committee to Assist the Historian in 1910-1913, and the Committee on English Research in 1914-1917. He also designed the Adie, Brookings, and Ward tablets, three of the memorial tablets — gifts of Pilgrim Tercentenary members of the Society — that have been placed on the walls of the stair hall of the Society's building in Boston. He was a member also of the American Antiquarian Society, the Archaeological Institute of America, of which he was a trustee, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Bostonian Society, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and the Groton Historical Society. In politics he was a Republican.

Mr. Park cared little for sport, although occasionally, with a gun on his shoulder, he went out in the early morning to tramp through the woods. His patriotic impulses led him, in May 1916, to enlist

as a private in the Groton Provisional Military Company, in which he was soon promoted to be sergeant. After the United States entered the World War, this company, in June 1917, joined the Massachusetts State Guard as Company K, Nineteenth Regiment, and Mr. Park served as a first-class private until the company was disbanded in June 1919. He said very frankly that this experience proved to his complete satisfaction that he was not intended for the military life, yet in rifle practice, both on outdoor and indoor ranges, he became, to the amazement of his neighbors, the best shot in the company.

Mr. Park's numerous activities made his life a busy one, even during the months when he appeared infrequently at his office in Boston. At all times his library desk was piled high with letters, but the daily arrival of the mail was awaited with growing impatience. The mail was his window into a world of interest. During the summer he went often with his family and the families of his friends on picnic expeditions, where, while others played, he lay upon the ground with a book describing manor houses or cathedrals or the like to which he could turn for enjoyment. During the progress of a discussion his pencil was always ready at hand as a more vivid method of explanation than words. In the autumn of 1923 he spent ten days at Newcastle in Maine, making daily expeditions by automobile to the beautiful and historic localities round about, such as Waldoboro, Wiscasset, Augusta, and Walpole (a settlement in the ancient town of Bristol, with an interesting church). On such occasions he was a delightful companion, because, even with the humility which characterized him, he had positive convictions everywhere. He sketched and measured old churches and studied the sculptured designs on gravestones half hidden in the grass.

He was tall and erect, his light-brown hair contrasting with his darker tortoise-shell glasses. A portrait of him, by Edward Tindale, was painted in 1919 and hangs in the library of his house at Groton. The artist has caught much of Mr. Park's poise of the head, but no two observers ever get the same vision of a sitter, and this is not Lawrence Park in all his moods. The photograph by Bachrach, taken for the twenty-fifth anniversary report of his Harvard class and reproduced with this memoir, is a satisfactory picture of him in 1921.

By inheritance, dignity, and a certain aloofness he was a veritable country squire, but one who was by tradition rather than by habitual activity enabled to live the part. He did, indeed, take a half-humorous pride in being called, as his great-grandfather had been called, the "Squire of Groton," and he did not resent mention of the Scotch traits which had come down to him from his Glasgow ancestors. On rare occasions he loved to stand with his back to an open fire and recount tale after tale of Scotch thrift, with an accent as true as might be after nearly two centuries of severance from the parent soil. But it is less as the "Squire" than as a critic of art and a very sensitive lover of the beautiful in all its forms that we shall remember him. Any memorial sketch must present him in certain aspects only; it is one fleeting glimpse of a lovable and useful man.

Mrs. Park, together with three of their four children, John Gray Park, Thomas Lawrence Motley Park, and Eleanor Park, survives her husband. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Francis E. Webster, a personal friend, who was assisted by two local clergymen, were held in the First Parish Church in Groton, and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

JOHN WINCHESTER OF NEW ENGLAND AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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151. FITCH⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jacob Bancroft*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Southborough, born at Danvers 11 Aug. 1787, died in Boston 4 Dec. 1867. He married at Southborough, in 1806, HANNAH FAY, born at Southborough 23 Nov. 1787, died there 16 Mar. 1861, daughter of Heman and Patty.

Children, born at Southborough:

- i. JACOB BANCROFT,⁸ b. 4 Sept. 1806; d. in Boston 19 Nov. 1884; m. in Boston, 14 Feb. 1836, THAIS PERHAM, b. 31 May 1806, d. 10 Dec. 1867.
Children:
 1. *George Henry*,⁹ b. in Boston 20 Nov. 1836; d. 18 Sept. 1862. He left a son, George Augustus,¹⁰ of Boston and Reading, b. in 1861, d. in 1918, leaving a son, Laurence Somerby,¹¹ of Boston and Reading, who represents the eldest line of the entire family.
 2. *Hannah Maria*, b. at Chelsea 29 May 1839.
 3. *Harriet Ann*, b. at Bangor, Me., 11 Apr. 1841.
 4. *Joseph Fitch*, b. in Maine 15 Nov. 1849.
- ii. CALEB SMITH, b. 27 Mar. 1808; d. 13 June 1817, being thrown from a horse and killed.
- iii. JONATHAN, of Southborough, b. 27 Jan. 1810; d. at Southborough in 1870; m. 25 Dec. 1836 HARRIET ADALINE WHEELER, dau. of Humphrey Bigelow and Rebecca (Sibley).
Children:
 1. *Mary Elizabeth*,⁹ b. in 1837; d. young.
 2. *Greenville Henry*, b. 26 Dec. 1839; d. in Chicago, Ill., 21 Apr. 1910; m. at Southborough, 27 Feb. 1864, Helen S. Newell. He lived at Southborough till 1877, when he moved to Chicago. Six children, of whom one son, Charles Harrison,¹⁰ b. in 1879, and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Greenville Rowland and Mrs. Antoinette Cooper, survived him.
 3. *Emma Elvira*, b. 14 Nov. 1844; d. at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1905; m. Edward Ingraham. Residence, Chicago, Ill.
 4. *Harriet Adaline*, of Los Angeles, Calif., b. 14 Sept. 1848; unm.
- iv. JOSIAH, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1835), b. 22 May 1814; d. at Natchez, Miss., 30 Sept. 1887; m. there, in 1846, MARGARET GRAHAM SPRAGUE, who was said to have been a relative of the wife of

Jefferson Davis. He was a lawyer at Natchez, and has many descendants in that part of the country.

- v. HENRY KIRK, b. 26 Apr. 1819; d. *s.p.* at Santa Barbara, Calif., 21 Feb. 1895; m. at Marlborough, in 1843, MARY ANN BAKER. He was a wholesale grocer in Boston, but removed to southern California, where he became wealthy.
- vi. CAROLINE, b. 8 Jan. 1822; d. 16 Apr. 1857; m. (1) at Southborough, in 1849, CALEB NEWTON, who d. ———; m. (2) SAMUEL CLARK.
- vii. FITCH ALPHEUS, of Southborough, b. 11 Mar. 1830; d. at Southborough 20 Oct. 1884; m. 2 Aug. 1860 ADELINE CROUCH of that town. A daughter, *Mary Elizabeth*,⁹ was the wife of Waldo B. Fay of the Fay School for boys in Southborough, and a grandson, Fitch Allan Winchester,¹⁰ A.B. (Harvard, 1909), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1916, as of 1913), was the first of the Winchester name to take a degree in the academic department of Harvard since 1764.

152. BANCROFT⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jacob Bancroft*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Salem 14 Oct. 1788, died at Ellicott's Mills, Md., 24 Oct. 1832. He married, 28 Nov. 1818, SARAH LOW FROST, born 18 July 1789, died 13 July 1875, daughter of John and Lucy (Low) of Danvers.

He lived in Danvers the greater part of his life, and in 1814 served as a private and sergeant for the defence of the seacoast in the War of 1812. Later he moved to Maryland and kept a private school at Ellicott's Mills. After his death his widow returned North to her old home.

Children, born at Danvers:

- i. CAPT. JOHN FROST,⁸ master mariner, b. 24 Aug. 1819; d. *s.p.* at St. Catherine's Island, Ga., 22 Oct. 1867; m. in London, Eng., 9 Apr. 1857, SARAH B. SMITH of London.
- ii. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. 8 Jan. 1821; m. 14 June 1848 ELIJAH WOOD UPTON of Danvers.
- iii. CALEB FROST, b. 24 Sept. 1829; d. at Peabody 22 Sept. 1916; m. at North Woburn, 14 Sept. 1854, SUSAN E. WARLAND, b. at Kennebunk, Me. He lived at Lynn and Peabody, and was a wool puller and tanner of foreign sheepskins. He had three sons and three daughters, among them *Dr. John Frost Winchester*⁹ of Lawrence, *Henrietta Winchester* of North Easton, and *Mrs. Alfred Newhall* of Peabody.

153. HON. GEORGE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jacob Bancroft*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Natchez, Miss., lawyer, B.A. (Yale, 1816), born at Salem 6 June 1794, died unmarried at Natchez 4 Feb. 1851.

He was a student at Dartmouth College, 1813–1815, but withdrew at the beginning of his senior year, entered Yale, and was graduated there in 1816. He studied law, and removed to Natchez, Miss., where he was a distinguished citizen. He became a justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi in 1827, was the Whig candidate for Governor in 1829, and later was a member of the State Senate and House of Representatives. He was senior warden of old Trinity Church at Natchez, and was said to have been a slaveholder. He was an intimate friend of William Burr Howell,* and for

*William Burr Howell was a son of Richard Howell, Governor of New Jersey from 1792 to 1801, and was therefore a nephew of the wife of Rev. Moses Winchester (68), q. v.

a time lived with him at his plantation home, on a bluff near the city. It has been stated that he introduced Jefferson Davis to Howell's daughter, who later became his wife.

Judge Winchester was an able judge and a high-minded and honorable man. A Yale classmate, Rev. James Angel Fox, M.A., President of Jefferson College, in Mississippi, characterized him as a "most amiable man and Christian gentleman." Natchez at that period was an old settlement filled with people of culture and wealth.

154. JACOB⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jacob Bancroft*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Salem, tanner, born at Salem 14 Oct. 1802, died there 22 Dec. 1871. He married first, 24 Apr. 1829, ELIZABETH LANG, who died in Apr. 1845; and secondly, 24 May 1847, MRS. SARAH (HERRICK) TURNER, born 1 Nov. 1807, died 31 Mar. 1892.

Children by first wife, some, if not all, born at Salem:

- i. ELIZABETH T.,⁸ b. 23 July 1830; d. 21 Nov. 1830.
- ii. MARIA OSGOOD, b. 1 Nov. 1833; d. 1 June 1866; m. 14 Sept. 1853 JOSEPH HENRY LEAVITT.
- iii. MARY E. S., b. and d. in 1835.
- iv. GEORGE B., b. in 1836; d. in 1837.
- v. GEORGE H., b. in 1838; d. in 1840.
- vi. EUNICE COOK, b. 7 Sept. 1841; unm.
- vii. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. 3 Nov. 1844; m. NATHANIEL W. KINSMAN.

155. WILLIAM DEAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Danvers 19 July 1794, died at Gloucester 17 Dec. 1884, aged 90. He married, 17 Nov. 1817, CYNTHIA WOODBURY of Gloucester, born in 1796, died at Ashland 19 Jan. 1883.

In early manhood he was a tavern keeper in Gloucester, and then he moved to Salem and took charge of the stables of the Boston and Gloucester stages, occasionally driving. On the opening of the Eastern Railroad in 1847 he became the pioneer expressman for this section. In 1862 he became a farmer at Ashland, but soon after the death of his wife in 1883 he returned to Gloucester. He had a brief service in the War of 1812, as a private in defence of the seacoast, and on 19 Sept. 1814 was in the skirmish with the barges of the enemy at Gloucester.

Children, born at Gloucester:

- i. WILLIAM M.,⁸ of Gloucester, b. 19 Sept. 1818; d. at Gloucester 26 Sept. 1885; m. 26 Nov. 1841 NANCY P. DAY. Four children.
- ii. RICHARD H., of Gloucester, b. 17 Dec. 1819; d. at Gloucester 8 May 1886; m. 6 Sept. 1841 ELIZABETH S. RICHARDSON. Six children, among them *Edward Gilbert*,⁹ who served in the Civil War.
- iii. SAMUEL GILBERT, b. 30 Sept. 1823; d. at Calcutta, India, aged 22. He was a seafaring man.
- iv. JOSEPH H., b. 9 Feb. 1831. He served in a Rhode Island regiment in the Civil War.
- v. ELLEN, b. 4 Nov. 1834; d. in 1850.

156. JOHN PARKER⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Gloucester 9 May 1799, died

at Portsmouth, N. H., 24 June 1883. He married, in 1822, MARY HITCHINGS of Lynn, born 25 Mar. 1799, died at Portsmouth 12 Nov. 1882.

He learned the trade of harness making at Beverly and was prominent in this business at Lynn till about 1826 or 1827, when he moved his business to Fall River. In 1859 he retired, and moved to Portsmouth, N. H., where he carried on farming.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH A.,⁸ b. and d. in 1825.
- ii. EZRA HITCHINGS, b. at Fall River 5 Aug. 1826 or 1827; d. at San Francisco, Calif. 17 Nov. 1904, aged 76; m. at San Francisco, 19 Nov. 1860, ABBIE JOSEPHINE ODIORNE, dau. of Joseph of Portsmouth, N. H. He went around Cape Horn to California in 1849, established himself in the saddlery business in San Francisco, had a large business along the coast, in the firm of Main & Winchester, and became wealthy. In the latter part of his life he had a large farm in or near Portsmouth, N. H. His daughter, *Abbie Main*,⁹ married Wallace Hackett of Portsmouth, and his son, *Frank*,⁹ (1873-1914), married Elizabeth Hiller Foster of the same city.
- iii. JAMES PARKER, b. 4 July 1828; d. at Portsmouth, N. H., 17 June 1889; m. 19 May 1850 MARGARET JONES, and had a son, *Ezra Hitchings*,⁹ b. in 1851, who lived at Springfield, Mass.
- iv. MARY E., b. and d. in 1836.
- v. SARAH JANE, b. in 1837; d. in 1843.
- vi. ALBERT E., b. and d. in 1840.

157. JACOB BANCROFT⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Gloucester 3 Apr. 1801, died at Framingham 24 May 1873. He married, 5 Dec. 1825, MARY RICHARDSON (1807-1886) of Salem.

In early life he became a stage driver between Gloucester, Salem, and Boston, in 1833 he bought the line owned for many years by Jonathan Low, and he carried on this business until the opening of the Gloucester branch of the Eastern Railroad. He was an expert horseman, and had few equals in handling a four-horse or six-horse team. He knew almost everyone along his route, and was genial and popular with the travelling public. About 1850 he gave up the stage line; and in 1853 removed to Framingham and passed the remainder of his days farming.

Children, probably all born at Gloucester:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1826; d. in 1828.
- ii. DANIEL LOW, b. 5 Nov. 1828; d. *s.p.* in Boston 24 Mar. 1913; m. 26 Nov. 1859 HARRIET CUTTER of Boston, who survived him. He was a prosperous iron merchant in New York, of the firm of Piersons & Company. After his retirement he travelled extensively, and then settled in Boston.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 28 June 1830; m. 24 Sept. 1851 HENRY HOWARD.
- iv. JACOB ORLANDO, b. 27 May 1834; d. at Arlington 30 Oct. 1907; m. in 1858 HANNAH E. CLARK (1836-1894). One son, *Daniel Low*,⁹ and two daughters.
- v. JAMES EDWARD, b. 10 Sept. 1836; d. young.
- vi. KATE M., b. 19 Nov. 1837.
- vii. JAMES EDWARD, b. 4 Apr. 1841; d. young.

- viii. EMMA, b. 8 Jan. 1843; d. young.
- ix. ANNA BANCROFT, b. 19 Sept. 1844; d. 10 Aug. 1866.
- x. ELLA HAMMOND, b. 29 July 1847; d. 4 Oct. 1863.

158. PEREZ LINCOLN⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Gloucester 20 Nov. 1805, died at Peabody 14 Aug. 1882.* He married at Danvers, 14 Aug. 1828, SARAH JACOBS (1809-1883), daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Poor) of South Danvers.

He early became an apprentice to his uncle, Jacob Bancroft Winchester (74), in the trade of tallow chandler and soap maker; and he continued through his life in this business at South Danvers, the name of which was changed to Peabody in 1868.

Children, born at South Danvers (now Peabody):

- i. GEORGE JACOBS,⁸ b. 25 Nov. 1828; d. in 1898; m. in 1848 SOPHRONIA E. DOUTY. He was in the leather business in Boston, and lived in Peabody. One son, *Frank*,⁹ and two daughters.
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 5 Feb. 1831; m. in 1852 DANA WOODBURY.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. 7 Oct. 1832; d. in 1838.
- iv. SUSAN STANWOOD, b. 5 Oct. 1834; m. in 1856 CHARLES A. GILSON.
- v. HENRY COOK, b. 31 Mar. 1837; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1856.
- vi. BENJAMIN JACOBS, b. 5 Mar. 1839; d. at Salem in 1918; m. in 1865 MARIANNA M. JELLY. He was a soap manufacturer at Danvers, and served in the Civil War. Thirteen children, of whom four sons and two daughters survived him.
- vii. PEREZ LINCOLN, of Peabody, b. 23 Mar. 1841; d. at Peabody in 1907; m. (1) in 1863 MARTHA LAMSON, who d. in 1883; m. (2) in 1884 MRS. LOUISE (BECKFORD) COLLINS, who d. in 1888; m. (3) in 1890 MRS. AGNES (LITTLEFIELD) GARDNER. He was superintendent of the Proctor Tannery at Peabody and later was manager of the municipal lighting plant. He served in the Civil War. Three sons and three daughters, all by first wife.
- viii. JOHN PARKER, b. 22 May 1843; living in California in 1897; m. in 1867 EMMA LUCRETIA GILMORE, and had sons, *George Gilmore*⁹ and *Frederick Parker*, and a daughter, *Helen Ada*, the first of whom was living at Oakland and the second at Berkeley, Calif., in 1917.
- ix. NANCY POOR, b. in 1846; d. in 1849.

159. FITZ EDWARD⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Lieut. William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Gloucester 14 Mar. 1810, died at Malden 13 Nov. 1888. He married first, in 1833, HARRIET BRYANT, who died in the same year; and secondly, in 1840, LYDIA M. SMITH, who survived him.

He was apprenticed to his brother, John Parker Winchester (156), in the harness making trade at Lynn, and later was in this business on his own account in Boston. From 1850 to 1863 he was a farmer at North Leominster, but in the latter year he moved to Malden and resumed his former trade.

Child by first wife:

- i. EDWARD IGNATIUS,⁸ b. in 1833; d. in 1834.

*He was named for Rev. Perez Lincoln, pastor of the First Parish of Gloucester from 1805 to 1810.

Children by second wife:

- ii. HARRIET MATILDA, b. in 1843; m. in 1867 EDWARD H. LEWIS.
- iii. LYDIA MARIA, b. in 1848; m. in 1874 AUSTIN A. SMITH.
- iv. EDWARD ALFRED, b., probably at North Leominster, 23 Nov. 1854; m. in 1886 HELEN L. MILLIKEN. He was in business in Boston.

160. CAPT. JAMES BRYANT⁷ WINCHESTER (*Joseph*,⁶ *Josiah*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Smith's Cove, N. S., master mariner, was born near Digby, N. S., 19 May 1829. He married, 2 Dec. 1862, ANNA MARIA HARDWICK, born in 1837, died in 1891, daughter of Josiah and Henrietta (Starratt).

Children:

- i. EDGAR LORNE,⁸ mariner, b. 7 Jan. 1864; d. unm. 9 Mar. 1887.
- ii. ABNER HARDWICK, of Everett, Mass., carpenter, b. 18 Dec. 1866; m. 30 Oct. 1890 his third cousin, ANZANETTA BEATRICE⁸ WINCHESTER (161, i), b. 30 Oct. 1870, dau. of Jacob Roop and Julia V. (Poole) Winchester. One son and one daughter.

161. CAPT. JACOB ROOP⁷ WINCHESTER (*Charles*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Smith's Cove, N. S., master mariner, born at Smith's Cove 25 Nov. 1847, died there 11 Apr. 1902. He married at Smith's Cove, 13 Jan. 1870, JULIA V. POOLE, born in 1847, died in 1904.

Children, born at Smith's Cove:

- i. ANZANETTA BEATRICE,⁸ b. 30 Oct. 1870; m. 30 Oct. 1890 her third cousin, ABNER HARDWICK⁸ WINCHESTER (160, ii), *q.v.*, b. 18 Dec. 1866, s. of James Bryant and Anna Maria (Hardwick) Winchester.
- ii. ARARD SEYMORE, b. in 1872; d. in 1875.
- iii. BESSIE VIOLA, b. 19 Jan. 1876.
- iv. CLARENCE COLMAN, b. 2 Apr. 1878.

162. CAPT. ALFRED JASON⁷ WINCHESTER (*Charles*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Smith's Cove, N. S., master mariner, born at Smith's Cove 12 Nov. 1850, died there 24 May 1887. He married at Clementsport, N. S., 10 Sept. 1873, FRANCES JANE POTTER of Smith's Cove.

Children, born at Smith's Cove:

- i. HARRY TRUMAN,⁸ b. 15 Nov. 1874.
- ii. AVERY CLIFFORD, b. 24 Sept. 1876; d. at Lynn, Mass., 13 Jan. 1893.
- iii. ALFRED ERNEST, b. 8 Jan. 1879; living at West Roxbury, Mass., in 1923.
- iv. CHARLES CAREY, b. 13 Aug. 1881; d. at Sharon, Mass., 31 Aug. 1924. He was in business in Boston.

163. CAPT. JOHN COLEMAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Charles*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), master mariner, carpenter, born at Smith's Cove, N. S., 1 July 1853, died at Woburn, Mass., 5 June 1919. He married at Clementsport, N. S., 14 Aug. 1878, MARY ESTHER PINCKNEY, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Robbins) of Yarmouth, N. S.

As a captain of merchant ships he sailed between America and Europe, his home being at Digby, N. S. In 1891 he gave up seagoing and moved to the United States, becoming a carpenter and builder and living at Lynn, Dorchester, and, after 1897, at Woburn, Mass.

Children:

- i. JOHN JACOB,⁸ of Ardmore, Pa., b. at Digby, N. S., 9 May 1885; m. at Winchester, Mass., 25 July 1910, JESSIE LOUISE MACDONALD.
- ii. HERMAN LOVITT, b. at Digby, N. S., 3 June 1888.
- iii. GEORGE TAYLOR, of Brookline, Mass., b. at Digby, N. S., 12 Apr. 1890.
- iv. BERTINE PINCKNEY (son), of Woburn, Mass., b. at Dorchester, Mass., 19 Jan. 1894.

164. GEORGE LEMUEL⁷ WINCHESTER (*Charles,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Nathan,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), of Smith's Cove, N. S., mariner, born at Smith's Cove in 1859, died at sea in 1906. He married SUSAN (WINCHESTER) DITMARS, who was living at Joggin Bridge, N. S., in 1908, daughter of Benjamin Winchester and widow of Edward Ditmars.

Children:

- i. ALETHA.⁸
- ii. JOSEPHINE.
- iii. KATHLEEN.
- iv. MARJORIE.

165. C. EDWARD⁷ WINCHESTER (*Charles,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Nathan,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), of Smith's Cove, N. S., farmer, born at Smith's Cove in 1862, was living there in 1919. He married, 27 Jan. 1886, EDITH J. ADAMS, daughter of Maurice of Deep Brook, N. S.

Children:

- i. LOVITT YOUNG,⁸ of Digby, N. S., b. 13 Dec. 1886; m. ———.
- ii. FLORENCE LILLIAN, b. 21 May 1888; living unm. in Feb. 1919.

166. ALEXANDER⁷ WINCHESTER (*James Josiah,⁶ Spencer,⁵ Nathan,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), of Eastport, Me., carpenter, born at Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., 12 Jan. 1816, died at Eastport, Me. He married, 11 June 1839, ABIGAIL MARKS of St. John, N. B., who after his death married again.

He was said to have been six feet and seven inches in height.

Children:

- i. GEORGE.⁸
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. ——— GRIFFIN.
- iii. ABBIE ANN.
- iv. EDWARD, drowned at sea when a young man.
- v. WILLIAM ALBERT, at one time of Machias, Me.

167. CAPT. EDWARD BRYAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*James Josiah,⁶ Spencer,⁵ Nathan,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), master mariner, born at Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., 25 May 1818, died at Chelsea, Mass., 25 Jan. 1886. He married, 19 June 1838, ANNABELL HANDY of St. Andrews, N. B., who died at Chelsea 6 Sept. 1887, aged 66.

He served many years in the employ of the International Steamship Company, and lived at Eastport and Portland, Me., New York City, and Chelsea, Mass.

Children, born at Eastport, Me.:

- i. CHARLES THOMAS,⁸ of Chelsea, Mass., b. 2 May 1839; d. unm. at Chelsea 21 June 1880.
- ii. EDWARD BRYAN, of Chelsea, Mass., b. 21 Oct. 1843; d. unm. at Chelsea 25 Dec. 1878.
- iii. REED HANDY, marine engineer, b. 7 Oct. 1847; d. before 1874; m. 15 June 1870 ADA ELIZABETH LEE, dau. of Andrew of Manchester, Mass., who after his death m. (2) John Woodbury Marshall. He lived in sundry places whither his profession called him.
Child:
1. Howard L.,⁹ of Manchester, b. 9 Oct. 1871. He is a stock broker in Boston and president of mining companies.
- iv. AUGUSTA CASE, b. 12 Nov. 1849; m. (1) G. WALTER FORSYTH of Chelsea, Mass., who d. 8 June 1882; m. (2) W. F. BRUCE of Prospect Harbor, Me.
- v. FRANK MORTON, b. and d. in 1858.

168. CAPT. JAMES HENRY⁷ WINCHESTER (*James Josiah*,⁶ *Spencer*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., 4 June 1824, died at Orange, N. J., very soon after 15 July 1912. He married first, in July 1845, MARY JANE SPATES of Eastport, Me.; and secondly, late in life, about 1906, his first cousin, MRS. MARY (CAMPLIN) HUNT (36, vii, 2), daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Winchester) Camplin and former wife of William Hunt.

When he was about six years old his family moved to Eastport, Me., when he was ten years of age he ran away from home and went to sea, at twenty-two he was captain of a sailing ship, and at thirty-six he built and commanded an ocean-going steamship. Four years later he designed and built one of the finest and fastest steamships of the time, which he sold to the Chilean Government for a man-of-war. In 1866 he stopped going to sea and established a ship brokerage business in New York, building up a large and prosperous business, from which he retired in 1898 and which is now carried on by his grandson, Winchester Noyes.

Children by first wife:

- i. LUCY MARIA,⁸ m. ——— NOYES of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ii. JENNIE, m. ——— BAILEY.

169. ANDREW MORTON⁷ WINCHESTER (*James Josiah*,⁶ *Spencer*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Eastport, Me., 6 Oct. 1845, was living in Brookline, Mass., in 1923. He married at Portland, Me., 28 Dec. 1868, LOUISE FLORA LOUD of Orrington, Me.

Children, born at Eastport:

- i. MARY MORTON,⁸ b. 26 Nov. 1869; living, a widow, at Brookline in 1918; m. ——— BENNER.
- ii. LOUISE WALKER, b. 30 Aug. 1871.
- iii. JAMES EARNEST, b. 1 Aug. 1873.
- iv. WALTER FORSYTH, of Boston, dentist, b. 24 Dec. 1874.

170. LORING FOX⁷ WINCHESTER (*Christopher Elliott Benson*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Eastport, Me., born at Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S., in 1821, died at

Eastport in Aug. 1871. He married, 6 Dec. 1849, his second cousin, CYNTHIA⁷ WINCHESTER (80, vii), born at Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., 24 Jan. 1830, died at Eastport 24 Apr. 1913, daughter of James Josiah and Elizabeth (Bryan).

Children:

- i. MARY V.,⁸ b. 9 Oct. 1850; m. ——— McLEOD. Residence, Eastport, Me.
- ii. INA M., b. 12 July 1854.
- iii. CORA B., b. 27 May 1860; d. at Eastport 24 Dec. 1895; m. ——— MELTON.

171. WISWELL⁷ WINCHESTER (*Christopher Elliott Benson*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), mariner, born at Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S., before 1831, died there 4 Sept. 1863. He married at Granville, 19 May 1844, CATHERINE DALY.

In his will he mentioned his wife Catherine and eight children under age. His half brother, Seaman Christopher Winchester (81, ix), in his will of 19 Oct. 1880, mentioned the "children of half brother Wiswell, Annie, Eliza, Johana, James, Lorin, Alfred, now residing in Lynn, Mass."

Children:

- i. WILLIAM TOWNSEND,⁸ b. 16 Mar. 1845.
- ii. LORING, b. 27 Oct. 1846.
- iii. JAMES DALY, b. 4 Jan. 1849.
- iv. ANN, b. 25 Jan. 1851.
- v. ELIZA.
- vi. JOHANA.
- vii. ALFRED.
- viii. A CHILD.

172. CHARLES⁷ WINCHESTER (*Seaman*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of St. John, N. B., and Cambridge, Mass., carpenter, born at St. John in 1833, died at Cambridge about 1900. He married at St. John MARGARET WILCOX.

Children, born at St. John:

- i. IDA.⁸
- ii. ELVA.
- iii. MARIETTA.
- iv. FRANK, probably lived at Cambridge.

173. SEAMAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Seaman*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at St. John, N. B., in 1835, died at South Omaha, Nebr., 30 Nov. 1909. He married at Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S., ADELAIDE FINLEY, who died at Omaha 13 July 1915.

He was a puddler and later a shoemaker. Having met with an accident, he became lame, and therefore had to change his occupation. He lived at Great Village, N. S., till about 1878, when he moved to Chelsea, Mass., where he lived till 1898, with the exception of a year or two in Chicago at the time of the Exposition. In 1898 he moved to South Omaha, where his son-in-law, Peter T. Powers, was connected with the packing establishment of Swift & Company; and he was followed to Omaha by several of his children.

Children, the first five or six probably born in Nova Scotia:

- i. MARY ANN,⁸ m. PETER T. POWERS of Boston and Omaha.
- ii. GEORGE HERBERT, said to have been drowned near Lynn; d. s.p.; m. MARGARET ALEXANDER.
- iii. JAMES SEAMAN, living unm. in 1918.
- iv. BERTHA ABIGAIL, m. EDWARD PORTER. Residences, New Haven, Conn., Oklahoma, and Omaha, Nebr.
- v. FRANK MAYNARD, of Chelsea, b. 15 Sept. 1874; m. at Chelsea, 23 Dec. 1897, ALICE A. WEST. No children.
- vi. WILLIAM FLETCHER, d. at Omaha, Nebr., 28 Oct. 1909.
- vii. WALTER ZACHARY, of Omaha, Nebr., and South Pasadena, Calif., b. 23 Dec. 1884; m. at South Pasadena, 27 Sept. 1909, ISABEL O. REISER. One daughter, up to 1918.
- viii. FREDERICK BRUCE, of Boston, living in 1924; m. CATHARINE GUPPY, who d. before 1918. No children.
- ix. CHARLES WASON, d. in infancy.
- x. JULIUS, d. in infancy.

174. ISAAC WILLIAM⁷ WINCHESTER (*Seaman*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), moulder and foreman, born at St. John, N. B., 2 Feb. 1844, died at Norton, Mass., 25 Dec. 1923. He married first, at Amherst, N. S., in 1868, MIRIAM ELISABETH HILLSON, who died in 1902; and secondly, in 1904, EMMA A. BENNER of Chelsea, who died at Taunton, Mass., 23 Oct. 1924.

He lived for some years in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, then for forty years at Chelsea, and afterwards at Taunton, where he was living in 1918. A few years later he moved to the adjoining town of Norton.

Children by first wife:

- i. FREDERICK,⁸ b. at Amherst, N. S., in 1870; d. before 1918.
- ii. JOHN E., b. at Amherst, N. S., in 1872; d. before 1918.
- iii. CHARLES D., b. at Sackville, N. B., in 1874; d. before 1918.
- iv. LORANA, b. at Amherst, N. S., in 1876; living at West Roxbury in 1924; m. ——— SMITH.

175. ALBERT⁷ WINCHESTER (*Seaman*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of St. John, N. B., born at St. John 16 June 1847, died in Sept. 1920. He married first MARGARET KING; and secondly MRS. ——— MARTIN.

In 1918 he was superintendent of streets at St. John.

Children by first wife:

- i. JAMES ALEXANDER,⁸ b. 25 Feb. 1869.
- ii. MARGARET, b. 14 May 1871.
- iii. SEAMAN, b. 5 June 1873.
- iv. ROBERT, b. 19 Nov. 1879.
- v. GERTRUDE, b. 21 Oct. 1881.
- vi. WALTER STANLEY, b. 12 Oct. 1883.
- vii. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. 22 Jan. 1886.
- viii. MARY MAUD, b. 25 Mar. 1887.
- ix. ERNEST, b. 25 Nov. 1889.
- x. WILLIAM HAROLD, b. 26 July 1892.

176. THOMAS DENNIS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Anson*,⁶ *Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), attorney at law, born at Hardwick 22 July 1813, died at Coos Bay, Oreg., 2 Nov. 1876. He married ———.

He moved with his father to Michigan and thence in 1857 to Coos Bay (Empire City).

Child:

- i. CHARLES ALBERT,⁸ b. at Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich., 3 Feb. 1845; d. at Marshfield, Oreg., 9 Mar. 1884; m. at Empire City, Oreg., in 1872, EMMA M. SAWYER. He moved with his father to Oregon in 1857.

Child:

1. *George Flanagan*,⁹ of Marshfield, Oreg., b. at Newport, Oreg., 23 Nov. 1873.

177. DR. ELIJAH CARPENTER⁷ WINCHESTER (*Anson*,⁶ *Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Buffalo, N. Y., born at Hardwick 15 Sept. 1817, died at Buffalo 8 Sept. 1862. He married, 20 Mar. 1844, SUSAN DEWEY, born about 1818, daughter of Roger of Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., and a younger sister of Sarah Dewey, his father's second wife (cf. No. 84).

He was called "Dr." and was presumably a doctor of medicine. His wife was for many years, perhaps from 1853 to 1879, matron of the Buffalo Orphan Asylum; but after 1879 her name does not appear in the Buffalo directory.

Children:

- i. HARRIET A.,⁸ b. about 1846, as she was seventeen years of age in Mar. 1863, according to the probate proceedings on her father's estate; m. at Buffalo, 18 May 1876, EDWARD A. MUNSON of Grand Rapids, Mich.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. about 1851, as he was twelve years of age in Mar. 1863, according to the probate proceedings on his father's estate. His name appears in the Buffalo directory up to 1888, and he is listed as a clerk and sometimes is given a middle initial, "W."

178. CHARLES GATES⁷ WINCHESTER (*Thomas Elliott*,⁶ *Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Gardner, bookkeeper and accountant, born, probably at Shutesbury, 30 Sept. 1840, died in Boston 25 Oct. 1894. He married, 8 May or 8 Aug. 1867, FRANCENA AUGUSTA STEVENS, born 3 May or 3 Aug. 1845, daughter of Simeon W. A. Stevens of South Gardner.

Children:

- i. GEORGE HEYWOOD,⁸ b. 15 Feb. or 15 May 1868; m. in 1890 NELLIE GORMAN. In 1914 he was a plumber in the town of Orange.
Children:
 1. *Thomas Elliott*,⁹ b. 14 Apr. 1891.
 2. *Rena*.
 3. *Mildred*.
- ii. MARY SAWIN, b. 17 Apr. 1873; m. AMASA ALPHONSO BRADFORD.

179. LUCIUS DENNIS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Lucius*,⁶ *Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of St. Catharine's near Niagara, Canada, born at St. Albans, Vt., 30 Nov. 1816, died at St. Catharine's 6 Nov. 1886. He married at St. Catharine's, 8 May 1851, ALMIRA ST. JOHN, born 29 Aug. 1831, died 31 Aug. 1913, daughter of Alpheus S. and Charlotte (Phelps).

Children, born at St. Catharine's:

- i. CYNTHIA LOUISE,⁸ b. 19 Oct. 1852; d. 23 Apr. 1906.
- ii. CLARA MARIA, b. 20 Feb. 1856.
- iii. LUCINDA WILLIS, b. 18 Nov. 1860; m. JOHN C. ADRIANCE. Residence, Napa, Calif.
- iv. ALMIRA MUNN, b. 15 Apr. 1865; d. in Washington, D. C., in Nov. or Dec. 1919. She held a prominent position in the Department of Education in Washington, and was well known in the profession of kindergarten teaching.
- v. HELEN MAR, b. 15 Oct. 1869; d. 15 Sept. 1875.
- vi. RALPH ELLIOT, b. 28 Feb. 1872.

180. LUCIUS ALLEN⁷ WINCHESTER (*David Dennis,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*), of Whitewater, Wis., born at Hartford, Vt., 22 Sept. 1821, died at Whitewater 9 Apr. 1890. He married first, at Whitewater, 3 Jan. 1849, LUCY ANN WAKELEY, born 20 Feb. 1825, died 5 Jan. 1861; and secondly, 1 July 1865, CHARLOTTE ELIZA CLARKE, born in 1838, died in 1903.

Children by first wife, born at Whitewater:

- i. FRANK WILSON,⁸ b. 29 Oct. 1853; d. at Whitewater 31 May 1881; m. there, 13 Oct. 1880, MARY LOUISE DENISON.
Child:
1. Frances,⁹ b. 25 Dec. 1881; m. Ralph Waldo Wells.
- ii. CHARLES WAKELEY, b. 30 Dec. 1860; d. at Whitewater 18 Aug. 1889.

Children by second wife, born at Whitewater:

- iii. SARAH FRANCES, b. 27 Apr. 1870; m. 3 Apr. 1890 CARROLL EUGENE GRAY of Whitewater.
- iv. MABEL, b. 26 July 1875; d. 1 Oct. 1890.

181. HENRY FRANKLIN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Russell,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*), of Westdale, N. Y., dentist, born at Hastings, N. Y., 19 June 1829, died at Westdale 19 Mar. 1911. He married at Constantia, N. Y., 17 May 1859, ELLEN MATILDA DOBSON.

Children, born at Westdale, N. Y.:

- i. WILLIAM RUSSELL,⁸ of Syracuse, N. Y., b. 2 Mar. 1862; m. at Bayonne, N. J., 3 Sept. 1891, ANNIE ELIZA SWIFT.
Children:
1. Russell Crayden,⁹ b. 3 Oct. 1893.
2. Grace Mary.
3. Annie Christine.
- ii. HENRY HERBERT, b. 20 Mar. 1864; m. in New York City, in June 1900, MABEL ARTHUR. No children.

182. FAY ROBINSON⁷ WINCHESTER (*Robinson,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*), born at Marlboro, Vt., 27 July 1817, died at Rockford, Ill., 21 Dec. 1866. He married in New York City, 11 Oct. 1842, MARTHA HUGHS of that city. He lived at Marlboro, Vt., in Cortland Co., N. Y., in Bureau Co., Ill., and then at Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill., where he probably arrived before the Civil War.

Children:

- i. ALPHONSO F.,⁸ b. at Marlboro, Vt., 24 Oct. 1843; d. unm. at Rockford, Ill., 31 July 1865, from ill health caused by his service (two years and nine months) in the Army in the Civil War.

- ii. CHARLES PHINEAS, b. at Marlboro, Vt., 21 Jan. 1846. He served one year in the Civil War, later removed to California, and has not been heard from by his family for over thirty years.
 - iii. SERENO B., b. at McGrawville, Cortland Co., N. Y., 2 June 1853; living at Taber, Alberta, Canada, in 1916; m. at Truro, Iowa, 30 Dec. 1880, REBECCA C. YOUNG.
Children:
 - 1. Charles S.⁹
 - 2. Helen E., now deceased.
 - 3. Fay H.
 - 4. Bertha M.
 - 5. Ralph N.
 - 6. Wayne G.
 - iv. GEORGE, b. at Lamoille, Bureau Co., Ill., 9 Aug. 18—; living at Duluth, Minn., in 1916; m. NELLIE GERMAINE.
Child:
 - 1. Florence Martha,⁹ m. ——— White.
 - v. THOMAS B.,
 - vi. ALICE ANTOINETTE,
 - vii. WILLIAM H.,
 - viii. MINNIE EMMA,
 - ix. LEWIS R.,
- } d. in infancy.

183. WILSON MILLS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Carley*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Marlboro and Wilmington, Vt., farmer, born, probably at Marlboro, Vt., though possibly at Wilmington, Vt., 27 Jan. 1823 or 1822, died at Wilmington 24 July 1882 or 1883, his will being proved 5 Sept. 1883. He married first, 9 Mar. 1846, LUCY M. BROWN, whose will was proved 17 May 1871; secondly, at Halifax, Vt., in 1871, MRS. CLARISSA (HARRIS) NILES, who died at Wilmington 8 Feb. 1874, daughter of Joshua and Nancy (Miner) Harris of Halifax and widow of Stephen Brainard Niles, who was killed in the Civil War in 1862, by whom she had one son; and thirdly FRANCES MOREY ———, a widow with two daughters, whom he mentions in his will as his wife Frances Morey Winchester. In 1884 she was living at Wilmington as "Mary F. Winchester, widow of Wilson M.," so that "Morey" in the will may be an error for "Mary."

Children by first wife, born at Marlboro, Vt.:

- i. HERBERT C.,⁸ b. about 1848.
- ii. ELLA F., m. ALBERT FOX.
- iii. CORA A., m. HERBERT FOX.
- iv. HATTIE A., m. ——— MORRISON.
- v. LUCY M.

Child by second wife:

- vi. CLARA MABEL, b. at Wilmington, Vt.; probably d. unm. just before 1900.

184. REUBEN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Antipas*,⁶ *Luther*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Marlboro, Vt., 7 Jan. 1825, died at Holyoke, Mass., 20 May 1906. He married, 19 Feb. 1850, HANNAH KIMBALL BROWN, who died 14 Apr. 1878.

He was a farmer and an extensive dealer in cattle and produce. About 1865 he removed to West Springfield, Mass.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL BROWN,⁸ b. at Marlboro, Vt., 2 Oct. 1852; d. at Holyoke, Mass., 26 Feb. 1906; m. 22 July 1875 EMILY ADELE MORSE of

Springfield, Mass. He was superintendent of the electric light station of the Holyoke Water Power Company.

Children:

1. *Florence Emily*,⁹ b. and d. in 1876.
2. *Florida Morse*, b. 17 Feb. 1878; m. 27 June 1900 Austin B. Goodyear of Holyoke.
- ii. REUBEN CLARK, of Holyoke, Mass., b. probably at Marlboro, Vt., 10 Nov. 1857; d. at Holyoke 11 Sept. 1913; m. 22 Dec. 1880 MARY ALICE COLE, who d. in 1911, dau. of William A. and Lucy (Lamb) of Putney, Vt. He was treasurer of the Holyoke Water Power Company.
- Children:
 1. *Faustina Hannah*,⁹ b. in 1881; d. in 1883.
 2. *Una Marie*, B.A. (Smith College, 1904), b. 14 Oct. 1883; m. 11 Oct. 1905 Henry Childs Warnock of Holyoke.
 3. *Ralph Cole*, b. in 1886; d. in 1890.
- iii. WILLIAM LUTHER, of Holyoke, Mass., b. at West Springfield, Mass., 23 Oct. 1865; d. at Marlboro, Vt., 14 July 1903, while on leave of absence from his work because of ill health; m. 6 June 1895 ADELINE ROWE STOCKWELL of Dummerston Hill, Vt., who survived him and, with their children, lived at South Hadley, Mass. He was paymaster of the Holyoke Water Power Company.
- Children:
 1. *Miriam Stockwell*,⁹ b. 31 Mar. 1896.
 2. *Reuben Stockwell*, b. 26 Feb. 1902.

185. PHILANDER⁷ WINCHESTER (*Rev. Jonathan David*,⁶ *Henry*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), civil engineer, born at Madrid, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1812, died at Detroit, Mich., 24 Apr. 1878. He married at Cleveland, Ohio, 9 Apr. 1838, ELIZABETH GILMAN CALKINS, born at Stowe, Vt., 16 Aug. 1814, died at Highland Park, Ill., 24 May 1903, daughter of Rev. Charles and Maria (Gilman) of Stowe and Waterbury, Vt., and of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a man of high character, a true friend of humanity, and a pioneer in the antislavery movement and in temperance reform. He was an active worker in the Underground Railroad of slavery days, and is said to have taken part in the rescue of Milton Clark, the brother of Lewis Clark, who was the George Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In 1839 he became owner and editor of the Painesville, Ohio, *Telegram*, and later was part owner of the *Cleveland Leader*. He was originally a Whig, and was one of the founders of the Republican Party.

Children:

- i. ALTA DIREXA,⁸ b. at Painesville, Ohio, 11 Sept. 1839; m. 27 Oct. 1863 HON. EDWARD HUBBARD FITCH of Jefferson and Ashtabula, Ohio.
- Child (surname *Fitch*):
 1. *Winchester*, of New York.
- ii. ELLEN CORNELIA, b. at Painesville, Ohio, 8 or 11 Apr. 1841; d. 3 Aug. 1912; m. at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1882, WILLIAM HIPWELL, cashier of the National Union Bank of Chicago, Ill. No children.
- iii. PERSIS ANNETTE, b. at Painesville, Ohio, 2 Feb. 1843; living at Pasadena, Calif., in 1920; m. at Cleveland, Ohio, 2 Apr. 1863, WILLIAM STILLWELL RANNEY, a merchant of that city, who d. in 1915.

Child (surname *Ranney*):

1. *Fitch Winchester*, living, unm., with his mother, at Pasadena, Calif., in 1920.
- iv. CHARLES JONATHAN, b. at Madison, Ohio, in Nov. 1845; living at Coronado, Calif., in 1920; m. (1) in the summer of 1869 GRACE BALDWIN GILBERT, dau. of Matthew J. and Lucy (Baldwin) of Columbus, Ohio; m. (2) at Coronado, Calif., in 1912, ISABEL BURCHELL FULLER, widow of Judge George Fuller of New York. He was a coffee merchant, with offices in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis; and at one time he lived at Columbus, Ohio, but in 1920 he had retired from business.

Children by first wife:

1. *Frederick Churchill*,⁹ b. in St. Louis 6 Mar. 1871; m. Mary Tyler Hill, dau. of Edgar and Tillie (Jacobs) of Louisville, Ky. They lived first in New York and then at Coronado. One son, Charles Jonathan,¹⁰ b. in 1903.
2. *Annie Walker* (or *Anna Scott*), b. in St. Louis in July 1873; m. John Putnam of Chicago, Ill.
3. *A child*, d. young.
4. *A child*, d. young.
- v. ARTHUR HENRY, b. at Madison, Ohio, 31 Mar. 1847; d. at Buckhannon, W. Va., 30 Mar. 1908; m. at Cleveland, Ohio, in the fall of 1870, ELLA SPAULDING, daughter of Capt. John of that city. He was in the lumber business in the Southern States and in Central and South America, and was a lumber and forestry expert. The last twenty-five years of his life he lived at Buckhannon, and his widow continued to live there after his death.

Children:

1. *Spaulding*,⁹ b. at Detroit, Mich., in 1872; d. unm. in 1898 of typhoid fever, contracted in the service in the War with Spain.
2. *Charles*, b. at Detroit, Mich., in 1873; living unm. at Buckhannon, W. Va.
3. *Eliza* (or *Lila*), b. at Detroit, Mich., in 1874; m. at Buckhannon, W. Va., in 1897, William Thayer Latham of Cumberland, Md.
4. *Catherine*, b. at Detroit, Mich., in 1876; m. in 1897 Dr. B. Alkire of Buckhannon, W. Va.
5. *Ruth*, b. at Buckhannon, W. Va., in 1891; m. there, in 1911, Gosse De Vries.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Columbus, Ohio, 18 June 1849; m. at Madison, Ind., in 1867, HENRY C. CARVER of St. Louis, Mo. Three sons and one daughter.
- vii. FRANCES WHITE, b. at Columbus, Ohio, 27 June 1851; m. (1) at Detroit, Mich., in 1874, CHARLES SPAULDING, s. of Capt. John; m. (2) in Apr. 1890 STEPHEN DOUGLASS MATHER, who d. in 1893; m. (3) in 1901 WILLIAM HOLMES. Residence, Pasadena, Calif.

Child by first husband (surname *Spaulding*):

1. *Ranney Winchester*.
- viii. ELIZABETH GILMAN, b. at Columbus, Ohio, 24 July 1853; m. at Detroit, Mich., 5 Aug. 1876, HUBBARD FRANK BANNARD, formerly president of the Griffin Chemical Company of Seattle, Wash., but for many years retired and living at San Gabriel, Calif. Two children, who d. in infancy.
- ix. PHILANDER,* of Cleveland, Ohio, b. 28 July 1857; m. in St. Louis, Mo., 28 Sept. 1881, EUDORA DUNNICA, dau. of Theodore W. and Sallie B. (Lewis) of that city. He is connected with the Standard Oil Company at Cleveland.

Children:

1. *Phyllis*,⁹ b. at Detroit, Mich., 29 July 1882; m. at Cleveland, 15 June 1911, Professor Walter R. Barnes of Fairmount, W. Va.

*Although he is said to have been christened Philander, in later years he was known as Philip.

2. *Theodore Dunnica*, of Cleveland, b. 21 Mar. 1890. He served overseas in the World War as a first lieutenant of Infantry.

186. DAVID⁷ WINCHESTER (*Henry*,⁶ *Henry*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Malone, N. Y., born at Malone 10 Oct. 1810, died there 1 Apr. 1845. He married, 19 Oct. 1837, MRS. ELVIRA (BLANCHARD) SPERRY, daughter of Walter and Priscilla (Fairfield) Blanchard.

Children, born at Malone, N. Y.:

- i. SIBYL PRISCILLA,⁸ b. 24 Aug. 1839; m. at Malone, 29 Sept. 1862, HENRY J. MERRIAM. Residence, Malone.
- ii. ORPHA ELVIRA, b. 24 May 1842; m. at Malone, in Sept. 1866, CHESTER A. KING.
- iii. WALTER HENRY, B.A. (Amherst, 1870), LL.B. (Union, 1873), b. 21 Mar. 1844; d. at Bismarck, N. Dak., 6 Mar. 1913; bur. in the Morningside or New Cemetery, Malone, N. Y.; m. at Fort Covington, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1873, ELLA S. KIMBALL of that place. He served in the Civil War in the Eighth New York Cavalry. He was principal of the Fort Covington Academy, 1873-1876, and associate justice of Sessions in Franklin Co., N. Y., 1878-1882. He removed to Bismarck, N. Dak., where he practised law and was for over twenty years a judge.

Children:

1. *Edith Kimball*,⁹ b. at Fort Covington, N. Y., 14 Aug. 1874; m. 24 Mar. 1897 Fred L. Conklin of Jamestown, N. Dak.
2. *Edna May*, b. at Fort Covington, N. Y., 18 May 1881; m. 20 June 1906 Dr. N. O. Ramstad of Eau Claire, Wis.
3. *Harold Eugene*, of Hazelton, N. Dak., S.B. (Dartmouth, 1910), M.D. (Harvard, 1916), b. at Bismarck, N. Dak., 3 Oct. 1888.

187. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ WINCHESTER (*Henry*,⁶ *Henry*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of River Falls, Wis., farmer and hotel keeper, born, probably in Vermont, 10 Oct. 1820, died at River Falls in June 1894. He married first, in 1840, ELIZA SPARHAWK, who died in 1842; and secondly, in New Jersey, about 1843, JANE R. KEESEY, who died in Feb. 1898.

Children:

- i. JUSTIN,⁸ b. at Madrid, N. Y.; d. s.p. at Pembina, N. Dak., about 1892.
- ii. GEORGE CLINTON, b. at Madrid, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1851; d. at Warren, Minn., 25 Feb. 1910; m. (1) in 1874 MARY ANDREWS of Fryeburg, Me., who d. in 1878; m. (2) ANNA WHITE, who d. at Warren, Minn., about 1890; m. (3) NELLIE TWOMBLY, who d. at Warren, Minn., in 1897; m. (4) FLORENCE SEELEY, who survived him and was living at Warren in 1915.
Child by first wife:
1. *Walter Henry*,⁹ of Flint, Mich., physician, b. at River Falls, Wis., 23 Jan. 1875.
Child by third wife:
2. *Clinton Warren*, b. in 1897.
- iii. KATIE, drowned in early childhood.

188. REV. WARREN WEAVER⁷ WINCHESTER (*Henry*,⁶ *Henry*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), A.B. (Middlebury College, 1847), born at Madrid, N. Y., 22 Apr. 1823, died at Williamstown, Mass., 4 Aug. 1889. He married, 26 July 1848, CATHERINE M. SEVERANCE, who died at Concord, Mass., 27 Feb. 1915, aged 93.

He was prepared for college at the Castleton (Vt.) Seminary, where he later (1847-1849) taught, was graduated at Middlebury College, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and studied for the ministry at the Andover Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1852. He was pastor at Wilton, N. H., in 1852 and 1853, was ordained a Congregational minister in 1854, and was settled over the church at Clinton, Mass., from 1854 to 1862. Then he served as a hospital chaplain in the United States Army for about three years. He was pastor of the church at Bridport, Vt., from 1867 to 1881, and later removed to Williamstown, Mass., where he died the day after accepting an appointment to take charge of a Home Missionary church in Alaska.

Eleven children, all of whom died young except

- i. REV. BENJAMIN SEVERANCE,⁸ B.A. (Williams, 1889), B.D. (Chicago Theological Seminary, 1895), D.D. (*ib.*, 1909), b. at Bridport, Vt., 26 Feb. 1868; m. 31 Aug. 1897 PEARL ADAIR GUNN, A.B. (Smith College, 1895). He was an instructor and professor of Natural Science at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., 1889-1892, studied theology at the University of Halle, Germany, 1895-1897, and was ordained a Congregational minister in 1897. He was pastor at Snohomish, Wash., 1897-1900, at the Hassalo Street Church, Portland, Oreg., 1900-1, at the New England Church, Chicago, Ill., 1901-1903, and at Winnetka, Ill., 1904-1909. Later he was a teacher at Andover, educational secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society in Boston, and pastor of a church at Concord. In 1915 he became assistant professor at the Yale School of Religion.

189. REV. OLIVER WESCOTT⁷ WINCHESTER (*Henry*,⁶ *Henry*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), A.B. (Middlebury College, 1849), born at Madrid, N. Y., 18 Apr. 1826, died at Oregon, Wis., 7 Nov. 1890. He married first, 10 Aug. 1852, MARY ABBIE LARNED (OR LEARNED), born 27 Mar. 1827, died 24 May 1853, daughter of James of Middlebury, Vt., and Champaign, Ill.; and secondly, 9 Oct. 1856, JANETTE SARAH JONES, who died 24 Mar. 1910.

He was prepared for college at the Castleton (Vt.) Seminary, and after completing his college course at Middlebury taught school at Madrid and Potsdam, N. Y., 1849-50, and at Raleigh, Tenn., 1850-1. He was graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1856, was ordained a Congregational minister, and from 1856 to 1865 was a missionary in Turkey of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was then pastor, for a few years at a time, of churches at Wadham's Mills, N. Y., Beekmantown, N. Y., Manistee, Mich., Jefferson, Wis., Fergus Falls, Minn., and Reedsburg, Cambria, and Oregon, Wis.

Children by second wife:

- i. HENRY NOAH,⁸ of Reedsburg, Wis., lawyer, A.B. (Middlebury College, 1887), b. at Tokat, Turkey, 23 Apr. 1859; m. 4 July 1898 ALMA HAMILTON CROKER. After completing his college course he taught school, studied law at the University of Wisconsin, 1890-1, and in 1891 was admitted to the Wisconsin bar. He has been district attorney and county commissioner of Sauk Co., Wis.

Child:

1. *Oliver Henry*,⁹ b. at Reedsburg, Wis., 21 Mar. 1899.
- ii. *MARIAN* (also called *MARY CHARLOTTE*), b. at Sivas, Turkey, 6 Dec. 1862; m. 10 Jan. 1906 *CHARLES W. EBERLEIN* of McConnellsville, Ohio.
- iii. *WALTER FAYETTE*, of Reedsburg, Wis., b. at Sivas, Turkey, 28 Oct. 1864; m. 5 Oct. 1905 *EDITH ROOKE*.

Child:

1. *Janette*,⁹ b. 26 June 1907.

190. *ENOCH WHITMORE*⁷ *WINCHESTER* (*Samuel*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Sullivan, N. H., 28 Apr. 1816, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., 17 June 1892. He married first, at Norwalk, Conn., 3 Dec. 1841, *MARY E. BETTS* of that town, who died at Keene, N. H., 22 May 1845, aged 21; and secondly, at Keene, 2 Mar. 1846, *MARTHA ABIGAIL KINGSBURY*, born at Keene 12 Aug. 1820, daughter of Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) of Keene.

He and his brother, Samuel Alexander Winchester (191), did a large business as cabinet makers and furniture manufacturers at Keene and later at Grand Rapids, whither he moved in the fall of 1854, his brother having preceded him by two years and both being pioneers among the Michigan furniture makers.

Children by first wife:

- i. *JULIA AMARYLLIS*,⁸ b. 22 Oct. 1843; d. at Keene, N. H., 23 Aug. 1848.
- ii. *CHARLES HENRY*, of Grand Rapids, Mich., b. at Keene, N. H., 14 May 1845; m. at Detroit, Mich., 19 Dec. 1871, *IDA E. HOWE*. He is in the insurance business.

191. *SAMUEL ALEXANDER*⁷ *WINCHESTER* (*Samuel*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Sullivan, N. H., 24 May 1823, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., some time after 1881. He married first, at Framingham, Mass., 27 Apr. 1847, *MARY ELIZABETH GIBBS*, who died 15 Apr. 1848, daughter of Matthew of that town; secondly, 2 Mar. 1851, *REBECCA BAILEY*, born at Swanzey, N. H., in 1825, died at Grand Rapids 21 July 1877; and thirdly, 26 Oct. 1881, *MARTHA GIBBS BAILEY*, born in 1822, died in 1909, perhaps daughter of Aaron Bailey of Framingham (who had a daughter, Martha G., born in 1822) and in that case a first cousin of Samuel Alexander Winchester's first wife.

He was in partnership with his brother, Enoch Whitmore Winchester (190); and they were large and successful manufacturers of furniture, first at Keene, N. H., and later at Grand Rapids, whither Samuel Alexander moved in 1852, as one of the pioneers in the furniture business in Michigan. His descendants were prominent and successful citizens of Grand Rapids.

Child by first wife:

- i. *LORENZO*,⁸ b., probably at Keene, N. H., 14 Apr. 1848, his mother dying the next day; d. unm. at Dallas, Tex., in 1906. He was named for his uncle, Lorenzo Gibbs.

Children by second wife:

- ii. MARY ELLEN, b. at Swanzey, N. H., 29 Mar. 1852; d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1901; m. in Nov. 1870 WILLIAM HENRY ROUSE of Grand Rapids.
- iii. CLARA, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., 15 June 1855; d. there in 1895; m. in Jan. 1880 GEORGE A. RUMSEY of that city.
- iv. EDWARD DELANO, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wholesale grocer and merchant, b. at Grand Rapids 4 Oct. 1857; m. 29 Oct. 1881 KATHERYN GIBB of Grand Rapids.

Children:

- 1. Edward Gibb,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1882; d. in California in 1906, leaving sons, Gregory¹⁰ and Edward Stansbury.
 - 2. Carl, of Grand Rapids, b. in 1886; m. ———.
 - 3. Helen Katheryn, b. in 1889; m. Richard M. Kimball of Grand Rapids.
 - v. WALTER CLARK, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., 15 Dec. 1859; d. there, s.p., 28 Aug. 1920; m. there, 18 Oct. 1883, ADELAIDE WHITFIELD. He was a large and successful merchant and banker at Grand Rapids, and had extensive lumber interests through the Middle West. He was elected a Pilgrim Tercenary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 3 Mar. 1920.
 - vi. MYRTA, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 May 1862; m. 18 Jan. 1886 JAMES ADDISON MORRISON of that city.
 - vii. HARRY PERCY, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wholesale grocer, b. at Grand Rapids 13 Dec. 1864; m. in 1883 NETTIE ALLEN. In his early married life he lived in Detroit.
- Children:
- 1. George Allen,⁹ of Grand Rapids, b. in 1884; m. ———.
 - 2. Ione, d. in 1889.
 - 3. Louise.
 - viii. ALTHEA, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., 13 Mar. 1867; m. 11 Oct. 1894 JOHN B. MARTIN of that city.
 - ix. CHARLES, of Grand Rapids, Mich., b. at Grand Rapids 8 Jan. 1870; m. in 1898 MINNIE SCHADALEE.
- Child:
- 1. Bertha,⁹ b. in 1899.
 - x. JAMES, d. in infancy.

192. ALPHEUS BOYNTON⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Rev. Jonathan,⁴ Henry,³ John,² John¹*), born at Sullivan, N. H., 19 Mar. 1825, died at Clinton, Rock Co., Wis., either in Nov. 1875 or in 1872. He married at Lowell, Mass., 5 June 1851, MARIA ANN SEARLE, born at Fitchburg and aged 20 at the time of her marriage, daughter of Augustus and Maria of Lowell.

At the time of his marriage he was called a periodical agent and lived in Boston. Later he moved to Wisconsin and became a farmer.

Children:

- i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,⁸ living at Berkeley, Calif., in 1917.
- ii. NELLIE ISAVELLA.
- iii. FLORENCE NIGHTENGALE.
- iv. LEON ALPHEUS.

193. WILLIAM WARREN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Rev. Jonathan,⁴ Henry,³ John,² John¹*), born at Sullivan, N. H., 4 Sept. 1827, died at Saratoga, N. Y., 21 Mar. 1906. He married first, probably at Portsmouth, N. H., 20 Oct. 1849,

being then recorded as a resident of Boston, MARY A. WILLEY of Sheffield, Vt.; and secondly, at Buffalo, N. Y., 24 June 1863, CECILIA SHULTES of that city.

At the time of his second marriage he was recorded as a resident of Sullivan, N. H., but he was probably in some business in Buffalo. After that he lived many years in Albany, N. Y., where he was in the brokerage business, till his health gave out, and about 1883 he moved to Saratoga Springs, where he spent the rest of his life.

Children by first wife:

- i. WILLEY,⁸ d. at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Comstock, at Grand Rapids, Mich., about 1864, when he was about ten years old.
- ii. ARTHUR, d. in infancy.

Children by second wife, all born at Albany, N. Y., except possibly the last one:

- iii. GEORGE WARREN, b. 24 June 1866; d. in Guatemala about Jan. 1894, during an insurrection there, where he was a captain in the Engineering Corps.
- iv. HARRIET ADELE, b. 12 Dec. 1869; living unm. at Utica, N. Y.
- v. ELLEN LOUISE, b. 10 Nov. 1871; d. before 1917.
- vi. WILFRED STORAR, of Utica, N. Y., b. 27 Nov. 1874; m. 24 Jan. 1908 CORA M. JACOBIE. He moved with his family from Albany to Saratoga when about nine years of age, and at the age of seventeen entered the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served in the War with Spain, and at its close retired from the Army and became a civil engineer. Since 1905 he has been in the real-estate business, making a specialty of subdividing land into lots, a work that he has carried on in over thirty States. No children.
- vii. HENRY PAUL, b. 29 Jan. 1878; now deceased.
- viii. FLORENCE, b. 29 Sept. 1881; living unm. at Utica, N. Y.

194. ELLIOTT CALEB⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Sullivan, N. H., 2 Oct. 1832, the only child of his father's third wife, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., 7 Mar. 1888. He married, 18 Mar. 1857, ELIZA ANN RAWSON, born at Sullivan 19 Jan. 1833, daughter of Chauncey Ward and Eliza (Bolster). She survived her husband, is said to have married again, and died at Port Huron, Mich., in 1916.

He bought the homestead farm of his father 21 Sept. 1858, pledging the maintenance of his parents. He represented Sullivan in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1871-72. He was an active, industrious man, and brought his farm to a high degree of cultivation, till he sold it on 14 Dec. 1885 and moved to Grand Rapids.

Children, probably all born at Sullivan, N. H.:

- i. ELSIE ELIZA,⁸ b. 6 Oct. 1858; m. (1) in 1883 BLONDIN MILAN TOWNE, from whom she was divorced; m. (2) in 1895 CHARLES HENRY RICHARDSON of Shelby, Mich.
- ii. GEORGE ELLIOTT, b. 3 Oct. 1859; d. in 1862.
- iii. HATTIE EUSEBIA, b. 28 Apr. 1861; d. 18 Oct. 1883; m. GEORGE W. COMSTOCK of Sullivan.
- iv. ELMORE C., b. 16 Oct. 1862; d. in 1863.
- v. CLARA MARIA, b. 16 July 1864; m. at Keene, N. H., 15 Oct. 1884, FRANK E. COMSTOCK. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

- vi. JULIA ANN, b. 18 Mar. 1866; m. in 1891 RICHARD McRAE of Detroit, now of Grand Rapids, Mich.
- vii. CHARLES ELLIOTT, of Port Huron, Mich., building contractor, b. 3 July 1870; m. at Port Huron, 30 June 1897, MARY ELIZABETH TRAVISS, b. at Bradford, Ontario, 16 Jan. 1872, dau. of George A. and Phoebe (Nichols).
Children:
 - 1. *Alta Mae*,⁹ b. in 1904.
 - 2. *George Elliott*, b. in 1908.

195. ALBERT NORRIS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Fitchburg, born at Ashburnham 27 Jan. 1816, died at Fitchburg 23 Feb. 1883. He married at Windsor, Vt., 26 Apr. 1848, ADALINE LEWIS, born at Westminster, Mass.

He was a farmer and later a locomotive engineer.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY,⁸ of Fitchburg, b. at Ashburnham in 1848 or 1849.
- ii. ISABEL ADALINE, b. at Ashburnham 20 June 1850.
- iii. MARY WILLARD, b. at Westminster 2 Sept. 1856.

196. SILAS WILLARD⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Ashburnham and later of Fitchburg, farmer, born at Ashburnham 28 July 1820, died 22 Jan. 1859. He married, 23 Nov. 1842, MARY ABIGAIL GIPSON, born 8 Sept. 1825, died 19 Dec. 1857, daughter of Henry of Ashburnham.

Children:

- i. GEORGE G.,⁸ b. at Ashburnham 12 Apr. 1844.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. at Fitchburg 15 Jan. 1846; d. there in 1848.
- iii. HARRIET ROXANNA, b. at Fitchburg, 2 Apr. 1848.
- iv. SILAS AUGUSTUS, b. at Fitchburg 4 July 1851; living at Fitchburg, a locomotive engineer, in 1886.

197. CHARLES⁷ WINCHESTER (*Caleb*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born, probably at Brighton, 24 May 1819, died at Ashburnham 3 Jan. 1907. He married, 28 Feb. 1843, NANCY E. MAYNARD, daughter of Antipas of Ashburnham.

After his father's early death his mother, with her children, returned to Ashburnham, the former home of the family, which became the lifelong home of Charles Winchester, and of which he was a prominent citizen. He was a merchant, and was in business with his brother George Caleb (198) as a chair manufacturer. He was a trustee of Cushing Academy, and a generous benefactor of this and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH (or LIZZIE C.),⁸ b. 1 Nov. 1847; m. 29 Nov. 1866 HERBERT F. WHITING of Ashburnham and Boston.
- ii. FREDERICK C., of Fitchburg and possibly also of Clinton, b. 13 July 1852; m. 23 June 1873 ARDELLA A. PIKE.

198. GEORGE CALEB⁷ WINCHESTER (*Caleb*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Rev. Jonathan*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born, probably at Brighton,

23 Apr. 1828, died 27 Dec. 1895. He married, 16 Dec. 1849, SARAH W. HANDLEY, born in 1827, daughter of Nathan.

He moved with his mother to Ashburnham when an infant, and lived in that town, where he was a chair manufacturer with his brother Charles (197).

Children:

- i. HERBERT H.,⁸ b. 29 Nov. 1858; d. 29 Aug. 1885; m. 31 Jan. 1884
CARRIE W. SESSIONS.
- ii. EDWARD G., of Ashburnham, b. 30 Dec. 1861.
- iii. WALDO } (twins), b. and d. 24 Feb. 1869.
- iv. WILLIE }

199. REV. GEORGE HUBBARD⁷ WINCHESTER (*Rev. George,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Rev. Jonathan,⁴ Henry,³ John,² John¹*), born at Stoughton 22 Mar. 1819, died at Fairhaven 6 Nov. 1885. He married first, at Middleborough, 2 Jan. 1845, LUCY THOMAS, born there 30 Nov. 1816, died at Middletown, Conn., 8 May 1872; and secondly, at Fairhaven, in 1873 or 1874, MRS. MERCY P. ALDEN, widow, who died in that town 9 Jan. 1892.

He was a Methodist minister, and consequently was settled in many places and for short periods.

Children by first wife:

- i. CALEB THOMAS,⁸ B.A. (Wesleyan, 1869), M.A. (*ib.*, 1872), L.H.D. (Dickinson College, 1892), b. at Montville, Conn., 18 Jan. 1847; d. at Middletown, Conn. 24 Mar. 1920; m. (1) 25 Dec. 1872 JULIA STACKPOLE SMITH of Middletown, who d. at Middletown 25 June 1877, dau. of William and Lucy (Rollins); m. (2) at Fairhaven, 2 Apr. 1880, ALICE GOODWIN SMITH of Middletown, sister of his first wife. He was an eminent professor of English Literature at Wesleyan University, where he had been since 1873. He studied at Leipzig in 1880-1. He served Wesleyan also as librarian, 1869-1885, and was well known as a lecturer and as an author of sundry books on English literature.
Child by first wife:
1. *Julian Caleb*,⁹ b. at Middletown 23 June 1877.
- ii. A SON, b. in 1848; d. young.
- iii. CHARLES W., b. and d. in 1849.
- iv. LUCY MALVINA, b. at Sandwich 29 June 1851; d. at Pembroke in Sept. 1852.
- v. LUCY FRANCES, b. at East Stoughton 24 Apr. 1853; living unm. in 1898.
- vi. GEORGE FLETCHER, b. at South Scituate (now Norwell) 17 Feb. 1855; unm. He has been for many years librarian of the public library at Paterson, N. J.
- vii. EDWARD OLIN, b. at Middleborough 10 Jan. 1859; d. at Fairhaven, 23 Apr. 1882.

200. NATHANIEL WALES⁷ WINCHESTER (*Rev. George,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Rev. Jonathan,⁴ Henry,³ John,² John¹*), born at Stoughton 1 May 1821, died at Fairhaven. He married first, at Westport, 20 Apr. 1845, RHODA M. BROWNELL, born at Westport in 1825, died there 20 Feb. 1852, daughter of David M. and Zilpha; and secondly, at Westport, 3 Apr. 1853, CORNELIA DAVIS, born there 16 Apr. 1827.

For many years he was a country merchant at Westport and then a commercial traveller.

Child by first wife:

- i. HARRIET ELIZABETH,⁸ b. at Westport 3 Apr. 1849; d. at Johnson, Vt., in Feb. 1888; m. at Westport, 29 Nov. 1877, ALFRED H. CAMPBELL, a superintendent of schools at South Hadley.

Children by second wife, probably all born at Westport:

- ii. GEORGE DAVIS, of Boston, commercial traveller, b. 28 June 1854; m. 11 May 1873 MARY F. MACOMBER.
- iii. CHARLES JOB WALES, b. 18 Oct. 1855; m. in Chicago, Ill., 28 Nov. 1892, NELLIE F. DELANO.
- iv. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. 15 Feb. 1858; d. at Westport 24 Feb. 1862.
- v. A DAUGHTER (twin), b. 18 Aug. 1859.
- vi. A DAUGHTER (twin), b. 18 Aug. 1859.
- vii. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. 9 June 1863; m. at Taunton, 2 Mar. 1887, EDITH E. CASWELL.
- viii. ALICE PECKHAM, b. 1 Mar. 1865; living unm. in New Bedford in 1898.

201. THOMAS BRADLEE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Col. William Parsons*,⁶ *Edmund*,⁵ *Stephen*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in Boston 25 Aug. 1837, died there 3 Mar. 1904. He married, 9 Sept. 1857, ELLEN DOANE MANSON, born in 1835, died in Boston 4 July 1901, daughter of Eben and Ellen (Homer) of Cambridge.

In early life he was for a time in the business firm of his father and grandfather in Boston, but after a while he retired from business. He lived at No. 138 Beacon Street, Boston. He was much interested in and a prominent member of the Independent Corps of Cadets of Boston, of which his father had been commander. He presented a large oil portrait of his father and several relics associated with him to the town of Winchester, Mass., which had been named for his father.

Children, born in Boston:

- i. ELIZA BRADLEE,⁸ b. 25 Jan. 1860; m. (1) in Boston, in Jan. 1881, FREDERIC CALVERT HEIGHE of Baltimore, Md.; m. (2) 29 July 1901 EDWARD SANDFORD of New York, A.B. (Columbia, 1894), LL.B. (Harvard, 1897), J.D. (New York University, 1905), who died in New York 19 Feb. 1921. Two sons and one daughter by first husband.
- ii. ELLEN HOMER, b. 15 Aug. 1861; m. (1) in Boston, 23 June 1886, WILLIAM FLETCHER WELD of Brookline, A.B. (Harvard, 1876), owner of one of the most beautiful mansions in Brookline, which he built upon a hill owned by his Weld ancestors, where he d. 9 Jan. 1893; * m. (2) in London, Eng., 30 Apr. 1895, HARMANUS BARKULO DURYEA of New York City, for a time a student at Harvard, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1862, d. at Saranac, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1916.

202. STEPHEN STEARNS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Stephen*,⁶ *Edmund*,⁵ *Stephen*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in Boston 29 July 1834, died 27 Apr. 1880. He married in Boston, 13 Feb. 1856, ELIZABETH HOLBROOK BARTLETT, born at Plymouth 14 Jan. 1834, died at Brookline 18 Feb. 1903, daughter of William Sampson and Betsey B. (Finney) Bartlett of Plymouth.

In early life he was for a time in the business firm of his

*This mansion, known as "Weld," is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Anderson being of Weld descent and a first cousin of William Fletcher Weld.

father and grandfather, but after a while he retired from business. He lived first on Charles Street, in Boston, and later on Harvard Street, in Brookline, not far from the place where his ancestor, John² Winchester, had lived.

Children, born in Boston:

- i. LILLIE TAYLOR,⁸ b. 27 Jan. 1857; d. unm. at Brookline 21 Oct. 1914.
- ii. ANNIE BOURNE, b. 5 June 1859; living unm. in Brookline. She is well known as a kindergarten teacher, and has attained high rank in her profession.
- iii. EDMUND, of the Waban section of Newton, b. 26 Feb. 1865; m. at Brookline, 5 June 1890, RUTH DENISON DANA, dau. of William Jay Dana of Brookline. Edmund Winchester is one of the vice presidents of the large Boston Insurance Company, and is in charge of its fire-insurance department.
Children:
 1. Dorothy,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1891; m. Alfred Kimball Burke, who came from Kennebunk, Me.
 2. Helen, b. 17 Feb. 1905.

203. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ WINCHESTER (*William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Gulliver*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of West Roxbury, born, probably at West Roxbury, 24 Sept. 1828, died there 19 Jan. 1897. He married, 29 Nov. 1860, ROSE A. LEWIS of Kittery, Me.

Children:

- i. HENRIETTA,⁸ b. 16 Jan. 1865; m. 2 Sept. 1885 ROBERT WILSON KARNAN of Boston and Somerville.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. in Sept. 1867; d. in Aug. 1873.
- iii. ELLEN STEARNS, b. 8 May 1870; m. 3 June 1903 DEXTER WADLEIGH LEWIS of Boston.

204. ARTEMAS⁷ WINCHESTER (*William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Gulliver*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of West Roxbury, born, probably at West Roxbury, 1 Sept. 1834, died there 22 Nov. 1920, aged 86. He married, 4 Oct. 1860, LYDIA A. KELTON.

He lived in the old family home on Centre Street in West Roxbury, which is now a part of Boston.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM A.,⁸ b. 13 Nov. 1861; d. 1 Jan. 1862.
- ii. MARY K., b. 8 Feb. 1863; m. FRED. C. PACKARD.
- iii. EDWARD PARKER, of West Roxbury, b. at West Roxbury 19 Mar. 1865; m. at Jamaica Plain, 21 June 1897, ALICE PARKER CRISPIN of Boston. He lives on Centre Street, West Roxbury.
Children, b. at West Roxbury.
 1. Artemas,⁹ b. 6 Aug. 1898.
 2. John Crispin, b. 24 June 1900.
 3. Edward Parker, b. 16 May 1904.
 4. Alice Ruth, b. 6 May 1908.
 5. Gladys Lillian, b. 14 June 1910.
- iv. FREDERIC ARTEMAS, of West Roxbury, b. at West Roxbury 22 Sept. 1869; m. at Roslindale, 11 Oct. 1893, ALICE FLORENCE PRINCE of Boston.
Children:
 1. Howard Prince,⁹ b. at Roslindale 14 Jan. 1895; m. in Boston, 10 Apr. 1917, Nellie Louise Harvey.
 2. William Earl, b. at Roslindale 24 Sept. 1896.
 3. Frederic Ellsworth, b. at Roslindale 24 Oct. 1900.
 4. Reginald Lewis, b. at Jamaica Plain 2 Feb. 1906.
- v. AUGUSTA S., b. 31 Aug. 1871.

[To be concluded]

A RECORD OF DEATHS IN BOSTON AND VICINITY,
1799-1815FROM A MANUSCRIPT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC
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[1812]

Mrs. Sarah Learnard, Died July 18, Aged 40.
Susannah Chaplin, Died July 19, Aged 9 mo.
Priscilla E. Holden, Died July —, Aged 3 yrs.
Mr. Amos Lewis, Died July 23, Aged 66.
Sophia Thayer, Died July —, Aged 15 mo.
Mrs. Sally Dewing, Died July 24, Aged 46.
Mr. William Wallis, Died July —, Aged 69.
Mrs. Ann E. Whitting, Died July 26, Aged 26.
Mr. Stephen Faunce, Died July —, Aged 32.
Henry Mackey, Died July —, Aged 28.
Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Died July 27, Aged 40.
Jane Johnson, Died July —, Aged 46.
Jane Furlong, Died July —, Aged 25.
Miss Mary Pritchard, Died July —, Aged 34.
Mrs. Jerusha Richardson, Died July 28, Aged 78.
Agnes Harris, Died July —, Aged 32.
Mr. Nathl. Belcher, Died Aug. 1, Aged 20.
Mrs. Sarah Fuller, Died Aug. 1, Aged 62.
Miss Eliza Shed, Died Aug. 2, Aged 10 yrs.
Mrs. Mary Winship, Died Aug. 4, Aged 24.
Mary Ann Holmes, Died Aug. 5, Aged 2 yrs.
Mrs. Emma Root, Died Aug. 6, Aged 24.
Mr. Nicholas Manson, Died Aug. 9, Aged 52.
Miss Roseter J. Lewis, Died Aug. 11, Aged 12 yrs.
Mrs. Lydia Burdett, Died Aug. 14, Aged 62.
Miss Mary Ann Gibson, Died Aug. —, Aged 46.
Mr. Ebenr. Hinkley, Died Aug. 15, Aged 76.
Mrs. Mary P. Rand, Died Aug. 18, Aged 33.
George Goldbuck, Died Aug. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. James M. Hill, Died Aug. —, Aged 21.
Mrs. Sarah C. Horrace, Died Aug. —, Aged 26.
Miss Ruthy Townsend, Died Aug. 19, Aged 18.
Mrs. Mary Bryant, Died Aug. —, Aged 40.
Katharine Henly, Died Aug. —, Aged 71.
Mr. Aaron Lewis, Died Aug. 20, Aged 84.
John R. Greene, Died Aug. 23, Aged 33.
Mrs. Elizabeth Biddlecum, Died Aug. —, Aged 40.
Mary Harris, Died Aug. 24, Aged 1 yr.
Mrs. Abigail Brown, Died Aug. 29, Aged 24.
Mr. James Eunson, Died Aug. 30, Aged 60.
Mrs. Sukey K. Dole, Died Aug. —, Aged 21.
Mr. Samuel Tufts, 4th, Died Aug. —, Aged 22.
Mrs. Lucy Gore, Died Sept. 2, Aged 52.
Mr. Joseph Francis, Died Sept. 4, Aged 47.
Miss Zilpha Nickels, found Dead in bed Sept. 9, Aged 29.

Mrs. Sarah L. Foster, Died Sept. 10, Aged 22.
Margaret Adams, Died Sept. 13, Aged 25.
Thomas Blake, Died Sept. —, Aged 20 mo.
Mrs. Jane Salter, Died Sept. —, Aged 75.
Simeon S. Clark, Died Sept. 14, Aged 7 yrs.
Mrs. Cuby Vassall, Died Sept. 16, Aged 78.
Mr. Stephen Hull, Died Sept. —, Aged 69.
Clementina Traboud, Died Sept. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Miss Ruth W. Winship, Died Sept. —, Aged 23.
Mr. John Foley, Died Sept. 17, Aged 63.
Augustus Hunt, Died Sept. 18, Aged 41.
Mr. Samuel W. Hunt, Died Sept. —, Aged 21.
Moses Jones, Died Sept. 19, Aged 22.
William W. Clap, Died Sept. 20, Aged 4 yrs.
Mrs. Mary P. Bates, Died Sept. 22, Aged 21.
Mr. Isaac Flagg, Died Sept. —, Aged 27.
Mrs. Joanna Watts, Died Sept. —, Aged 45.
Lydia Blanchard, Died Sept. —, Aged 28.
Rev. Joel Foster, Died Sept. 25, Aged 57.
Mr. Joseph P. Hall, Died Sept. —, Aged 46.
Benja. Cutter, Died Sept. 27, Aged 46.
Sarah T. Brinley, Died Sept. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Saml. W. King, Died Sept. —, Aged 5 wks.
Wm. Henry Wild, Died Sept. —, Aged 1 yr.
Mrs. Lucinda Kneeland, Died Sept. —, Aged 33.
Sarah B. Eaton, Died Sept. 28, Aged 2 yrs.
Mary F. Clark, Died Sept. —, Aged 18 mo.
Mrs. Sally Bell, Died Sept. —, Aged 29.
Miss Harriot Harris, Died Sept. 30, Aged 20.
Miss Caroline Fisk, Died Oct. 1, Aged 23.
Mrs. Martha Levett, Died Oct. —, Aged 92.
Augustus Haggett, Died Oct. —, Aged 1 yr.
Miss Mary Fuller, Died Oct. —, Aged 22.
Mary Ann Jordan, Died Oct. —, Aged 11 mo.
Nancy Cain, Died Oct. 2, Aged 14 days.
Col. Jess Goodnow, Died Oct. 3, Aged 33.
Mrs. Nancy Cander, Died Oct. 3, Aged 28.
Mr. Jona. Larrabe, Died Oct. —, Aged 56.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Died Oct. 5, Aged 62.
Mr. Theophilus Richardson, Died Oct. —, Aged 33.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Died Oct. —, Aged 76.
Miss Martha Floyd, Died Oct. —, Aged 19.
Capt. Russell Trevitt, Died Oct. —, Aged 36.
Miss Eliza S. Gore, Died Oct. 6, Aged 22.
Mrs. Abigail Low, Died Oct. —, Aged 65.
Mr. Joseph McClinch, Died Oct. —, Aged 14.
Saml. F. Baxter, Died Oct. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Miss Elizabeth Billings, Died Oct. 7, Aged 64.
Lucy Williams, Died Oct. 9, Aged 14.
Mrs. Hannah Chapman, Died Oct. 10, Aged 39.
Mr. John A. Parkman, Died Oct. —, Aged 33.
Benja. Thayer, Died Oct. —, Aged 21.
Thadeus Harrington, Died Oct. —, Aged 66.
Mary Eames, Died Oct. 11, Aged 14 mo.
Mrs. Anna Fisk, Died Oct. —, Aged 34.
Mary Ann Long, Died Oct. 12, Aged 23.
Dorcas Ando, Died Oct. —, Aged 44.

Catharine Robinson, Died Oct. 14, Aged 72.
Mrs. Mary Johnson, Died Oct. 14, Aged 72.
Mr. Hubbard Russell, Died Oct. 16, Aged 53.
Miss Sarah P. Perkins, Died Oct. 19, Aged 23.
Mr. Joseph Shed, Died Oct. —, Aged 80.
Miss Jane Hollis, Died Oct. 20, Aged 21.
Mrs. Bathsheba Peak, Died Oct. —, Aged 28.
Mr. Edward Wilson, Died Oct. 21, Aged 33.
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Died Oct. 24, Aged 38.
Mr. John Welsh, Died Oct. 25, Aged 82.
Dana Bridgham, Died Oct. —, Aged 25.
Eleanor S. Whitney, Died Oct. 26, Aged 3 yrs.
Mrs. Rebecca Newhall, Died Oct. —, Aged 33.
Mary E. Oliver, Died Oct. 28, Aged 13 mo.
Hannah F. Thayer, Died Oct. —, Aged 14 mo.
Mrs. Rachel M. McCornstine, Died Oct. 29, Aged 42.
Miss Emily C. Duplis, Died Oct. —, Aged 48.
Mr. John Barq, Drown Oct. —, Aged 44.
Mrs. Rebecca Hadley, Died Oct. 31, Aged 24.
Mr. Benja. Page, Died Oct. —, Aged 83.
Madam Phebe Phillips, Died Oct. —, Aged 65.
Honl. Nathan Cushing, Died Nov. 3, Aged 70.
Mrs. Rebecca M. Lincoln, Died Nov. 3, Aged 26.
Margaret Nickols, Died Nov. 4, Aged 70.
Anna Richards, Died Nov. —, Aged 35.
Sarah L. Holmes, Died Nov. 7, Aged 7 yrs.
Lemuel Crane, Jur., Died Nov. —, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. Nathl. Jarvis, Died Nov. 9, Aged 81.
Francis E. M. Wilson, Died Nov. —, Aged 6 mo.
Mr. Jese Merriam, Died Nov. 10, Aged 17.
Stephen Davis, Died Nov. —, Aged 26.
Ichabod Parker, Died Nov. 11, Aged 51.
Mrs. Mary Gardner, Died Nov. 12, Aged 26.
Mr. Joseph Johnson, Died Nov. —.
Albert Drew, Died Nov. 14, Aged 12.
Mrs. Mary Hobbs, Died Nov. —, Aged 34.
Sarah Sargent, Died Nov. 15, Aged 49.
Mary Thayer, Died Nov. —, Aged 67.
Mr. Thomas Hooper, Drown Nov. 16, Aged 54.
Mrs. Grace Green, Died Nov. —, Aged 30.
James Jessemene, Died Nov. 17, Aged 11.
Mrs. Elizabeth Laskey, Died Nov. —, Aged 52.
Mrs. Mary Turner, Died Nov. —, Aged 32.
Miss Lucy Boyden, Died Nov. 20, Aged 17.
James A. Kettell, Died Nov. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Mrs. Rebecca Gorham, Died Nov. —, Aged 69.
Allice B. Whittemore, Died Nov. 22, Aged 1 yr.
Rebecca G. Austin, Died Nov. —, Aged 4 yrs.
John White, Esq., Died Nov. —, Aged 93.
Mary B. Holmes, Died Nov. 26, Aged 4 yrs.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cade, Died Nov. —, Aged 19.
Mr. Silas Dudley, Died Nov. —, Aged 35.
Mrs. Lois Pope, Died Nov. —, Aged 54.
Betsey Neil, Died Nov. —, Aged 25.
Sarah Chase, Died Nov. 27, Aged 42.
Lucy Bryant, Died Nov. —, Aged 51.
Margaret Sherman, Died Nov. 28, Aged 31.

Rebecca A. Muliken, Died Nov. —, Aged 21 mo.
 Mrs. Abigail Hall, Died Nov. 29, Aged 45.
 Martha Clark, Died Dec. 1, Aged 65.
 Mr. John Fisk (her son in Law), Died Dec. 1, Aged 35.
 Col. John Orne, Died Dec. —, Aged 36.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, Died Dec. 2, Aged 83.
 Ann S. Shurtlef, Died Dec. —, Aged 10 mo.
 Mrs. Sarah Richardson, Died Dec. 3, Aged 69.
 Willis Hall, Esq., Died Dec. —, Aged 80.
 Mr. Stephen Hayden, Died Dec. 5, Aged 61.
 Miss Olive Williams, Died Dec. 7, Aged 21.
 Mary Greenleaf, Died Dec. —, Aged 18.
 Mrs. Violet Lewis, Died Dec. 8, Aged 51.
 Doct. William Stimpson, Died Dec. —, Aged 80.
 Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Died Dec. —, Aged 86.
 Nabby A. Thaxter, Died Dec. —, Aged 19 mo.
 A. G. Livermore, Scalt to Death Dec. —, Aged 4 yrs.
 Mrs. Nancy Reed, Died Dec. 12, Aged 27.
 Miss Hannah Chapman, Died Dec. 13, Aged 58.
 Mrs. Mary Folsom, Died Dec. —, Aged 74.
 Mr. Abraham Hill, Died Dec. 16, Aged 79.
 William Story, Died Dec. 18, Aged 31.
 William Green, Died Dec. —, Aged 38.
 Mrs. Polly French, Died Dec. —, Aged 54.
 Nabby Perry, Died Dec. —, Aged 35.
 Sarah O. Eaton, Died Dec. 20, Aged 25.
 Abigail Barker, Died Dec. —, Aged 37.
 Charles G. Munroe, Died Dec. —, Aged 17 days.
 Mrs. Hannah Cutter, Died Dec. 22, Aged 49.
 Isaac Gould, Died Dec. —, Aged 12 yrs.
 Miss Mary A. Parkman, Died Dec. 23, Aged 17 yrs.
 Mrs. Lydia Manning, Died Dec. 23, Aged 38.
 R. H. West, Died Dec. 24, Aged 14.
 Mrs. Margaret Austin, Died Dec. 26, Aged 72.
 Mr. Saml. C. Shed, Died Dec. —, Aged 24.
 John Hoffman, Died Dec. 28, Aged 45.
 Mrs. Lucretia Wiswall, Died Dec. 29, Aged 27.
 Mr. Saml. Jordan, Died Dec. —, Aged 32.
 Col. Abijah Wheeler, Died Dec. —, Aged 61.
 Mr. Isaac Flagg, Died Dec. 30, Aged 61.
 Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Died Dec. —, Aged 26.
 G. W. Jackson, Died Dec. —, Aged 9 mo.
 Mr. Ezekiel Brown, Died Dec. 31, Aged 45.
 Mrs. Rebecca Woodman, Died Dec. —, Aged 32.

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Mr. David Rich, Died Jan. 1, Aged 48.
 Charles Brown, Died Jan. —, Aged 1 yr.
 Mrs. Sarah Bully, Died Jan. —, Aged 64.
 Elizabeth Gayetty, Died Jan. —, Aged 1 yr.
 Mrs. Sarah Clark, Died Jan. 4, Aged 86.
 Miss Polly Fiske, Died Jan. —, Aged 25.
 Doct. John Fleet, Died Jan. 6, Aged 47.
 Mrs. Abigail Plimpton, Died Jan. —, Aged 91.
 Mr. Amasa Park, Died Jan. —, Aged 42.
 Mrs. Sarah Leonard, Died Jan. —, Aged 20.
 Miss Mary Sanderson, Died Jan. —, Aged 67.

Mrs. Mary Baker, Died Jan. —, Aged 67.
Nancy B. Hayden, Died Jan. —, Aged 3 mo.
Mr. John Wild, Died Jan. 8, Aged 53.
Mrs. Nancy Ivers, Died Jan. 10, Aged 50.
William T. English, Died Jan. —, Aged 4 mo.
Mrs. Sukey Natterstrom, Died Jan. 13, Aged 55.
Sarah Harrington, Died Jan. —, Aged 66.
Elizabeth Martin, Died Jan. —, Aged 48.
Dean. Joshua Cheever, Died Jan. 14, Aged 73.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Died Jan. 14, Aged 101.
Mary Nickels, Died Jan. —, Aged 57.
Mary Sanbardo, Died Jan. 18, Aged 37.
Mary Taylor, Died Jan. 21, Aged 82.
Ann Soren, Died Jan. —, Aged 80.
James Sargent, Died Jan. 22, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. Wm. J. White, Died Jan. 23, Aged 15.
Mrs. Lucy Edes, Died Jan. —, Aged 55.
Mr. Neptune Frost, Died Jan. —, Aged 60.
Enoch Hyde, Died Jan. 24, Aged 65.
John D. Cooper, Died Jan. —, Aged 65.
Edward Lincoln, Died Jan. —, Aged 48.
Honl. Theodore Sedgwick, Died Jan. —, Aged 67.
Mr. Paul Revere, Jur., Died Jan. —, Aged 53.
Sybill Schuyler, Died Jan. 26, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Thomas Graves, Died Jan. —, Aged 28.
Mrs. Susan Adams, Died Jan. —, Aged 27.
Ann Bartlett, Died Jan. —, Aged 13 mo.
Mr. James Ray, Died Jan. —, Aged 80.
Miss Eliza Hall, Died Jan. —, Aged 18.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Died Jan. —, Aged 70.
Mr. Oliver Newcomb, Died Jan. 31, Aged 30.
Capt. John W. Atkins, Died Jan. —, Aged 44.
Eliza Smith, Died Feb. 1, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. Edward Landman, Died Feb. —, Aged 46.
Mrs. Sarah Brown, Died Feb. —, Aged 27.
Capt. Francis Pollard, Died Feb. 2, Aged 40.
Miss Eliza A. Green, Died Feb. 3, Aged 18.
Mr. Charles Leonard, Died Feb. —, Aged 75.
Mrs. Susan Perrin, Died Feb. 4, Aged 41.
Mr. Joseph Sweetser, Died Instantly Feb. —, Aged 78.
Atherton T. Arnold, Died Feb. — Aged 25.
Mrs. Mary Ball, Died Feb. 6, Aged 27.
Susannah Cocks, Died Feb. —, Aged 62.
Mr. Joseph Dodge, Died Feb. —, Aged 43.
Miss Ann Hudson, Died Feb. —, Aged 79.
Leonard W. Pearson, Died Feb. —, Aged 16 mo.
Mrs. Lydia Mason, Died Feb. 8, Aged 25.
Mr. Conway Lane, Died Feb. —, Aged 34.
Ansel Ellis, Died Feb. 10, Aged 50.
Mrs. Hannah Mansfield, Died Feb. —, Aged 79.
Mr. Charles Flag, Died Feb. 10, Aged 25.
Mrs. Maria Prentiss, Died Feb. 11, Aged 19.
Anna Wyman, Died Feb. —, Aged 50.
John T. Sargent, Esq., Died Feb. —, Aged 44.
Miss Martha Martin, Died Feb. 13, Aged 31.
Mrs. Mary Hobbs, Died Feb. —, Aged 74.
Rev. John Eliot, D.D., "was taken on Wednesday and died on
the sunday following," Feb. 14, Aged 59. "(The Society can

say with Shakepeare, 'take him for all in all wir ne'er shall
look upon his like again')"

- Mr. Jonas Wyeth, Died Feb. 15, Aged 82.
Mrs. Mary Tucker, Died Feb. —, Aged 59.
Wm. P. Phaill, Died Feb. —, Aged 5 mo.
Mr. James Turner, Died Feb. 19, Aged 43.
Revd. John Marrett, Died Feb. —, Aged 71.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Goddard, Died Feb. —, Aged 50.
Elizabeth Houghton, Died Feb. 20, Aged 50.
Abraham T. Champney, Died Feb. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Miss Hannah Cushing, Died Feb. 21, Aged 71.
Alpheus Dunbar, Jur., Died Feb. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Mr. William Logan, Died Feb. 22, Aged 35.
Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Died Feb. 22, Aged 29.
Deborah Darracote, Died Feb. 23, Aged 74.
Sarah Clark, Died Feb. —, Aged 65.
Lydia Gowen, Died Feb. —, Aged 80.
Dean. Joseph Fuller, Died Feb. —, Aged 62.
Miss Betsey A. Chamberlain, Died Feb. —, Aged 24.
Mr. Benja. Ockington, Died Feb. —, Aged 31.
Mrs. Hannah Nichols, Died Feb. 24, Aged 40.
Mr. William Lovis, Died Feb. 26, Aged 39.
Charles Ashton, Died Feb. —, Aged 5 mo.
Mr. Peter Bowman, Died Feb. —, Aged 69.
Abner Homes, Died Feb. —, Aged 30.
Miss Abigail Galloway, Died Feb. —, Aged 47.
Sarah Welsh, Died Feb. —, Aged 78.
Mrs. Mehitable Peabody, Died Feb. 28, Aged 43.
Sarah Sanderson, Died Feb. —, Aged 72.
Rebecca Russell, Died Mar. 2, Aged 26.
Mr. Thomas Frobisher, Died Mar. —, Aged 22.
Ephriam Brown, Died Mar. —, Aged 56.
William Cheever, Died Mar. —, Aged 43.
Eustis B. Kilham, Died Mar. 3, Aged 1 yr.
Mr. Benja. Hiscock, Died Mar. —, Aged 39.
Mastr. Chrisr. A. Andrews, Died Mar. 3, Aged 9 yrs.
Miss Nancy Winter, Died Mar. 4, Aged 18 yrs.
Esther Trowbridge, Died Mar. 5, Aged 16.
Mr. William Owen, Died Mar. —, Aged 56.
Daniel Mace, Died Mar. —, Aged 47.
Thomas Stevens, Died Mar. 7, Aged 36.
Dean. Samuel Holt, Died Mar. —, Aged 51.
Mr. Benja. Mirrick, Died Mar. —, Aged 60.
Juliana Baker, Died Mar. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Henry Hall, Died Mar. 8, Aged 38.
Miss Elizabeth Patten, Died Mar. —, Aged 35.
Dean. Samuel Griffin, Died Mar. 9, Aged 77.
Mast. Phileas Wellington, Died Mar. 11, Aged 13.
James Perry, Jr., Died Mar. —, Aged 14.
Mrs. Hephzibah Convers, Died Mar. —, Aged 74.
Anna Fuller, Died Mar. 13, Aged 64.
Sarah East, Died Mar. —, Aged 56.
Margaret Newman, Died Mar. —, Aged 91.
Hannah Bryant, Died Mar. —, Aged 26.
Mr. Joseph McIntire, Died Mar. 14, Aged 50.
Mrs. Hannah White, Died Mar. 14, Aged 69.
Elizabeth Healy, Died Mar. —, Aged 98.

Mr. Peter Harrington, Jr., Died Mar. —, Aged 30.
Mrs. Sarah Nuncrief, Died Mar. 15, Aged 68.
Miss Harriot Holden, Died Mar. —, Aged 12.
Mrs. Avis Harris, Died Mar. 17, Aged 28.
Nancy G. Harris, Died Mar. —, Aged 2 mo.
Mr. Patrick Conden, Died Mar. —, Aged 59.
Jonas Carter, Died Mar. —, Aged 55.
Miss Patty Metcalf, Died Mar. —, Aged 33.
Mrs. Avis Crane, Died Mar. —, Aged 28.
Charles W. Messinger, Died Mar. 21, Aged 19 mo.
Mrs. Abigail Saunders, Died Mar. —, Aged 73.
Jerusha Hunt, Died Mar. 22, Aged 37.
Mr. Daniel Bailey, Died Mar. —, Aged 60.
David W. Munroe, Died Mar. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Thomas Barnes, Died Mar. —, Aged 45.
Capt. Moody Follansbe, Died Mar. —, Aged 35.
Dean. William Biglow, Died Mar. 25, Aged 63.
Mrs. Eliza Doge, Died Mar. 26, Aged 25.
Mr. Ebenr. Sedman, Died Mar. 27, Aged 67.
John Hunting, Jr., Died Mar. 27, Aged 3 yrs.
Mrs. Jane Flinn, Died Mar. —, Aged 38.
Alfred Tilden, Died Mar. 28, Aged 3 yrs.
Mr. Joshua Bailey, Died Mar. —, Aged 48.
Mrs. Hannah D. Mullen, Died Mar. 29, Aged 41.
Mr. Luther Sylvister, Died Mar. 30, Aged 43.
Mrs. Avis Richard, Died Mar. —, Aged 31.
Susanna Blood, Died Apr. 1, Aged 27.
Capt. Ezekiel Shattuck, Died Apr. —, Aged 48.
Mrs. Dorcas Bayley, Died Apr. 2, Aged 68.
Miss Mary Kelton, Died Apr. 3, Aged 45.
Samuel Parkman, Died Apr. 4, Aged 21 mo.
Josiah H. Burk, Died Apr. 6, Aged 2 yrs.
Henry S. Rhoades, Died Apr. —, Aged 15 mo.
Doct. Cyrus Bean, Died Apr. —, Aged 50.
Mr. William Chamberlain, Died Apr. —, Aged 39.
John Redman, Died Apr. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Jona. Goodwin, Died Apr. 7, Aged 40.
Emily J. Newell, Died Apr. 8, Aged 18 mo.
Aspasir Coulwar, Died Apr. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Adaline White, Died Apr. 11, Aged 5 yrs.
Mr. Samuel Learnard, Died Apr. —, Aged 46.
Mr. John Maul, Died Apr. 12, Aged 37.
Mrs. Lucy Goodell, Died Apr. 13, Aged 30.
Sarah W. Towne, Died Apr. —, Aged 6 wks.
Ann Dowling, Died Apr. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mrs. Mary Seaver, Died Apr. 15, Aged 33.
Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Died Apr. 17, Aged 40.
Maj. Uriah More, Died Apr. 19, Aged 37.
Mr. Zebulon Clap, Died Apr. —, Aged 38.
Mrs. Venus Sumner, Died Apr. —, Aged 36.
Christr. Lincoln, Died Apr. —, Aged 11 mo.
Mrs. Mary Bates, Died Apr. —, Aged 65.
Elizabeth Farrington, Died Apr. 21, Aged 22 mo.
Horatio B. R. Carter, Died Apr. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Mrs. Dorcas Homes, Died Apr. —, Aged 23.
Borredell Cooper, Died Apr. 24, Aged 48.
Sarah Simpson, Died Apr. —, Aged 44.

Dean. Joseph Adams, Died Apr. 25, Aged 62.
James A. Downing, Died Apr. —, Aged 14 mo.
Mr. James S. Coleman, Died Apr. —, Aged 49.
Peter Ingerfield, Died Apr. —, Aged 93.
John Richardson, Died Apr. —, Aged 66.
Saml. Ellis, Died Apr. —, Aged 22.
Mrs. Lydia M. Cutter, Died Apr. 27, Aged 25.
Mrs. Jemima Stevens, Died Apr. 30, Aged 83.
Mr. William Wellington, Died Apr. —, Aged 66.
John Bancroft, Died May 2, Aged 42.
Mary Ann Dodge, Died May 4, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. Thomas B. Knights, Died May —, Aged 39.
Mrs. Mary Binney, Died May —, Aged 62.
Joanna B. Hancock, Died May 5, Aged 16 mo.
Mr. Joshua G. Davies, Died May —, Aged 42.
Mrs. Elizabeth Kidder, Died May 6, Aged 37.
Mr. James Bassett, Died May —, Aged 22.
Miss Mary Marshall, Died May 7, Aged 18.
Mary Crosswell, Died May 8, Aged 34.
Mr. John Pierce, Died May —, Aged 38.
Mrs. Mary George, Died May —, Aged 85.
Mary J. Rice, Died May 9, Aged 22.
Lydia Redfern, Died May —, Aged 31.
Hannah Griggs, Died May 11, Aged 34.
Mary Dwyer, Died May —, Aged 53.
Capt. Thomas Lambord, Died May 12, Aged 32.
Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, Died May —, Aged 44.
Hiram Wright, Died May —, Aged 4 yrs.
Lieut. Isaac Marshall, Died May 14, Aged 76.
Mr. John Fisher, Died May —, Aged 48.
Anderson Shepard, Died May 17, Aged 64.
Capt. Saml. Archer, Died May —, Aged 45.
Mrs. Sarah W. Dana, Died May —, Aged 30.
Miss Nancy Morrow, Died May 19, Aged 44.
Lieut. Robt. Clark, Died May —, Aged 35.
William A. Palmer, Died May —, Aged 11 mo.
Sarah Ann Russell, Died May —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Thomas T. Nudd, Died May 20, Aged 52.
Phillip Wenthworth, Died May —, Aged 4 mo.
Mr. Patrick Collins, Died May —, Aged 35.
Miss Lydia Cook, Died May 21, Aged 48.
Mr. Jona. M. Eaton, Died May —, Aged 23. Poisoned himself.
John Richards, Died May —, Aged 4 yrs.
Anna E. Whitcomb, Died May 23, Aged 21 mo.
Mr. Alexander Kelley, Died May —, Aged 30.
Margaret M. Spear, Died May —, Aged 7 yrs.
Mr. ——— Chemand, Died May —, Aged 35.
Mr. Thomas Cleverley, Jr., Died May 25, Aged 51.
Ebenr. Seger, Died May —, Aged 63.
Mrs. Abigail Ward, Died May 26, Aged 38.
Mr. Samuel Hastings, Died May 28, Aged 18.
Mr. Joseph Babcock, Died May 28, Aged 67.
Mrs. Hannah Hudson, Died May —, Aged 31.
Margery Hunt, Died May 30, Aged 62.
Miss Anna Bossman, Died May —, Aged 21.
Mr. David P. Williams, Died May —, Aged 21.
Mrs. Lydia Glover, Died May —, Aged 60.

Miss Rebecca C. Bradshaw, Died May —, Aged 31.
Mr. George Connell, Died May —, Aged 42.
Mrs. Mary Botter, Died May —, Aged 76.
Polly Fisher, Died June 2, Aged 27.
Nathl. Lewis, Died June 3, Aged 22 mo.
Miss Ann Fleet, Died June —, Aged 59.
Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, Died June —, Aged 29.
Miss Lydia Allen, Died June 8, Aged 20.
James Harding, Died June —, Aged 15 mo.
Saml. Kent, Jur., hung himself June —, Aged 30.
Mr. Jonas Bridge, Drownd June —, Aged 21. Student at College.
James Marshall, fell from mast head June —, Aged 39.
Mr. John Wilson, Died June 10, Aged 39.
Phillip Cook, Died June 13, Aged 39.
John Lakeman, Jr., Died June 14, Aged 6 wks.
Mr. George Williams, Died June 14, Aged 21.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cutter, Died June —, Aged 58.
Nancy Pond, Died June 15, Aged 23.
Mr. John Page, Died June 16, Aged 53.
Moses Brewer, Died June 17, Aged 46.
Oliver Stone, Died June —, Aged 74.
George Gregorey, fell from Mast head June —, Aged 28.
Asaph C. Grover, Died June 19, Aged 7 mo.
Thos. Thayer, Died June 21, Aged 17 yrs.
Charles Stockwell, Died June 24, Aged 2 yrs.
Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Died June —, Aged 44.
Mrs. Rachel Revere, Died June 26, Aged 68.
Eunice Dornett [?], Died June —, Aged 41.
Miss Esther Mathews, Died June —, Aged 29.
Nathl. Spear, Died June 27, Aged 5 yrs.
Mr. Benja. Spear, Died June —, Aged 45.
Miss Evelina Baxter, Died June 30, Aged 14 yrs.
Mr. John Hayward, Died June —, Aged 47.
John Eames, Died June —, Aged 60.
Stephen Decatur Tyler, Died July 2, Aged 3 mo.
Mr. Prisa Rand, Died July 4, Aged 26.
Mrs. Anna Greer [*or* Green], Died July —, Aged 55.
Capt. Ebenr. Smith, Died July —, Aged 28.
Revd. Timothy Dickinson, Died July 6, Aged 52.
Mr. Alexander Morrison, Died July 7, Aged 86.
Doct. Shirley Erving, Died July 8, Aged 55.
Miss Nancy W. Melvill, Died July —, Aged 32.
G. W. M. ———, Died July 13, Aged 2 yrs.
Clarisa Baldwin, Died July 14, Aged 3 yrs.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Soper, Died July 16, Aged 27.
Mr. Charles Bicknell, Died July —, Aged 30.
Charles H. Meriam, Died July 17, Aged 4 mo.
Mrs. Polly Robertson, Died July 19, Aged 24.
Mr. Alexander Adams, Died July 21, Aged 23.
A. J. B. George, Died July 24, Aged 12 yrs.
Mr. William Fenno, Died July —, Aged 46.
Alzendof C. Bixby, Died July —, Aged 6 mo.
Miss Charlotte W. Hutchings, Died July —, Aged 19 mo.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Died July 26, Aged 43.
Mr. David Fitch, Died July 27, Aged 70.
Miss Ann Hall, Died July —, Aged 42.
Mary Connant, Died July 28, Aged 34.

Josiah Reed, Esq., Died July —, Aged 60.
Miss Elizabeth H. Scollay, Died July 30, Aged 11 yrs.
Antonio Joze De S. Paio, Portugues, Died July —, 21 annos
De Jade.
Miss Betsy Pettis, Died July —, Aged 27.
Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Died Aug. 1, Aged 30.
Abigail Flagner, Died Aug. 4, Aged 55.
Capt. David Hay, Died Aug. —, Aged 66.
Mrs. Salley Bell, Died Aug. 6, Aged 61.
Mr. Joshua Beals, Died Aug. 7, Aged 60.
Nancy W. Locke, Died Aug. 9, Aged 3 yrs.
Mr. Isaac Fisk, Died Aug. 11, Aged 23.
Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Died Aug. —, Aged 25.
Mr. John Beathe, Died Aug. 13, Aged 49.
Miss Elizabeth Newell, Died Aug. —, Aged 44.
Charles C. Hewes, Died Aug. 16, Aged 14 mo.
Mrs. Mary Fuller, Died Aug. —, Aged 74.
Mr. Thomas Moore, Died Aug. 18, Aged 60.
Timothy McMillian, Died Aug. —, Aged 50.
Miss Harriot O. Wait, Died Aug. 19, Aged 24.
Barthsheba Cloues, Died Aug. 21, Aged 22 mo.
Ebenr. D. Thayer, Died Aug. 24, Aged 1 yr.
Mrs. Mary Brooks, Died Aug. 26, Aged 72.
Richard K. Howland, Died Aug. —, Aged 17 mo.
Mr. Luther Jewett, Died Aug. —, Aged 19 yrs.
Ebenr. Holden, Died Aug. —, Aged 33.
William Blackler, Jr., Esq., Died Aug. 27, Aged 47.
Mrs. Sally Nottage, Died Aug. —, Aged 34.
Hannah Robinson, Died Aug. 31, Aged 77.
Isaac T. Eayres, Died Aug. —, Aged 17 mo.
Ann Eliza Niel, Died Sept. 2, Aged 4 yrs.
Capt. Joseph Goodnow, Died Sept. 3, Aged 67.
Mrs. Clarisa Johnson, Died Sept. 4, Aged 29.
Zenus H. Smith, Died Sept. 6, Aged 9 mo.
Mrs. Nancy L. Henderson, Died Sept. —, Aged 32.
Col. Micah Stone, Died Sept. —, Aged 84.
Mr. John McClinch, Died Sept. —, Aged 16.
Mrs. Sally Tufts, Died Sept. 8, Aged 66.
Sarah A. Williston, Died Sept. —, Aged 15 mo.
Thos. K. J. Herring, Died Sept. —, Aged 7 mo.
Caroline Johnson, Died Sept. 9, Aged 22 mo.
Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, Died Sept. 10, Aged 74.
Samuel Mather, Esq., Died Sept. 11, Aged 77.
Joseph G. Story, Died Sept. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Mr. David Oliver, Died Sept. —, Aged 56.
John Segar, Died Sept. —, Aged 44.
William F. Ridout, Drownd Sept. —, Aged 21.
Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, Died Sept. 12, Aged 38.
Eliza G. Stetson, Died Sept. —, Aged 4 mo.
Charles H. Bigelow, Died Sept. 13, Aged 1 yr.
Mrs. Mary Randall, Died Sept. —, Aged 61.
Maria Stevens, Died Sept. —, Aged 19 mo.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brackett, Died Sept. —, Aged 37.
Mr. William Hookway, Died Sept. 16, Aged 48.
David Wyman, Killed by a truck Sept. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Benja. Hurd, Jr., Died Sept. —, Aged 36.
Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, Died Sept. 17, Aged 77.

Mr. James Turner, Died Sept. —, Aged 43.
Ann C. Fenno, Died Sept. —, Aged 2 yrs.
John Pierce, Died Sept. —, Aged 3 mo.
Mr. Samuel Loring, Died Sept. 19, Aged 93.
Mrs. Ann Ramsay, Died Sept. —, Aged 73.
Christ. G. Selfridge, Died Sept. 21, Aged 3 yrs.
Hannah C. Wells, Died Sept. —, Aged 3 yrs.
Martha M. Child, Died Sept. —, Aged 13 mo.
Miss Elizabeth Raymond, Died Sept. 24, Aged 70.
Thomas R. Snow, Died Sept. 25, Aged 11 mo.
Mr. Benja. Richardson, Died Sept. —, Aged 82.
Mrs. Marcy Beal, Hung herself Sept. —, Aged 61.
T. Bigelow, Died Sept. —, Aged 2 mo.
Mrs. Lydia Coburne, Died Sept. 26, Aged 19.
Mrs. Rebecca Cutter, Died Sept. 28, Aged 72.
Mr. Charles Eliot, Died Sept. —, Aged 22.
Elizabeth L. Manning, Died Sept. —, Aged 9 mo.
Abba M. C. Tromil, Died Sept. 29, Aged 14 mo.
Dean. Isaac Hobbs, Died Sept. 30, Aged 42.
Mr. Isaac Steele, Died Sept. —, Aged 42.
Eliza A. Green, Died Sept. —, Aged 14 mo.
Mary A. Lane, Died Sept. —, Aged 9 mo.
James F. Cary, Died Sept. —, Aged 11 mo.
Barnabas Allen, Died Oct. 1, Aged 2 yrs.
Sarah Ann Henry, Died Oct. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Miss Susan Callender, Died Oct. —, Aged 56.
Caleb S. Wright, Died Oct. —, Aged 13 mo.
Master Robt. Howe, Jr., Died Oct. 2, Aged 13 yrs.
Eleanor Wilbur, Died Oct. —, Aged 21 mo.
Mr. Chauncy Cushing, Died Oct. 4, Aged 19.
John C. Newcomb, Died Oct. 5, Aged 5 mo.
Julia Fuller, Died Oct. —, Aged 13 mo.
M. J. Frothingham, Died Oct. —, Aged 6 mo.
Mrs. Sally Stevens, Died Oct. 6, Aged 39.
Maria White, Died Oct. —, Aged 15 mo.
Miss Elizabeth B. Welsh, Died Oct. 8, Aged 29.
Hannah McCurdy, drownd in a tub of Water, her mother in the
next room, Oct. —, Aged 16 mo.
Mr. Fuller Gates, Died Oct. 9, Aged 21.
James A. Powers, Died Oct. 13, Aged 2 yrs.
Harrison G. Turner, Died Oct. 13, Aged 13 yrs.
Mrs. Mary Hartwick, Died Oct. —, Aged 77.
Huldah Cushing, Died Oct. —, Aged 80.
Sarah Thayer, Died Oct. —, Aged 51.
John King, Died Oct. —, Aged 14 mo. Bled to death by having
his Gums cut by a doctor.
Mr. Amos Upham, Died Oct. 14, Aged 72.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Adams, Died Oct. 15, Aged 31.
Elizabeth M. Flinn, Died Oct. —, Aged 21.
Benja. S. Barnes, Died Oct. —, Aged 1 yr.
Mary Tompkins, Died Oct. 18, Aged 18 mo.
Belvidera Wales, Died Oct. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Mrs. Rhoda Bacon, Died Oct. —, Aged 45.
Eunice Shute, Died Oct. 21, Aged 54.
Mr. James Wyman, Died Oct. 23, Aged 87.
John Lewis, Died Oct. —, Aged 28.
Mrs. Patty Mumford, Died Oct. 25, Aged 56.

Sarah Winship, Died Oct. —, Aged 54.
Lydia Stedman, Died Oct. —, Aged 29.
Eliza A. Wright, Died Oct. —, Aged 4 mo.
Mrs. Sarah Dexter, Died Oct. 26, Aged 26.
Mrs. Mary Emerson, Died Oct. 29, Aged 47.
Miss Tabitha Blanchard, Died Oct. —, Aged 60.
Miss Priscilla Hayden, Died Oct. —, Aged 16.
Mary Dayly, Died Oct. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Mrs. Nabby Hunt, Died Oct. —, Aged 40.
Dorcas Hastings, Died Oct. —, Aged 43.
Mary White, Died Oct. 29, Aged 58.
Augustus F. Shattuck, Died Oct. 30, Aged 5 yrs.
Miss Pinninah Brown, Died Oct. 31, Aged 62.
Capt. Reubin Kimball, Died Oct. —, Aged 72.
Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Died Nov. 1, Aged 25.
Master Henry Thomas, Died Nov. —, Aged 16.
Mr. Fortune Symmes, Died Nov. —, Aged 72.
Abijah Jones, Died Nov. 2, Aged 57.
Jesse Richardson, Died Nov. 5, Aged 85.
Derby Kelly, Died Nov. —, Aged 29.
Mrs. Rhoda Boyden, Died Nov. 12, Aged 36.
Mr. Josephus Curtis, Died Nov. 14, Aged 44.
Mrs. Abigail Dana, Died Nov. 18, Aged 41.
Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, Died Nov. —.
Emely E. H. Goff, Died Nov. 21, Aged 10 mo.
Mrs. Deborah Burrill, Died Nov. —, Aged 33.
Mary Cooper, Died Nov. 21, Aged 22 mo.
Mrs. Polly Harrington, Died Nov. 24, Aged 27.
Mr. John Stevenson, Died Nov. 26, Aged 34.
Christopher Barker, Died Nov. 30, Aged 44.
Mrs. Catherine Brown, Died Dec. 1, Aged 56.
John H. Schaffer, Died Dec. —, Aged 15 mo.
Mr. Charles Peverelly, Died Dec. —, Aged 48.
Mrs. Sarah Dolliver, Died Dec. 3, Aged 34.
Abigail Pike, Died Dec. —, Aged 60.
Mr. Timothy Symmes, Died Dec. —, Aged 38.
Mrs. Mary Eaton, Died Dec. 4, Aged 84.
Mr. Robert Oliver, Died Dec. —, Aged 83.
Mrs. Mary Harnden, Died Dec. 5, Aged 59.
Jane Goddard, Died Dec. —, Aged 7 yrs.
Mr. Michah Fisk, cut his throat Dec. 9, Aged 50.
Joseph Lewis, Died Dec. 10, Aged 5 yrs.
Mr. John Cunningham, Died Dec. —, Aged 38.
Mrs. Prudence Clever, Died Dec. —, Aged 55.
Mr. Timothy Swan, Died Dec. 12, Aged 44.
Mrs. Margaret Webb, Died Dec. —, Aged 74.
Mr. Chamberlain Wilson, Died Dec. 14, Aged 41.
Mrs. Mary Magner, Died Dec. 15, Aged 84.
Mr. Jacob Smith, Died Dec. —, Aged 46.
William Brozer, Died Dec. 17, Aged 39.
Mrs. Rachel Coffin, Died Dec. —, Aged 87.
Ann Hartwell, Died Dec. —, Aged 70.
Carathine A. Snaith, Died Dec. 18, Aged 10 mo.
Mr. Saml. Lamson, Died Dec. 19, Aged 45.
William Pickering, Esq., Died Dec. —, Aged 36.
Mr. Jona. Fuller, Died Dec. 21, Aged 82.
Nath. Winn, Died Dec. 22, Aged 32.

Master Charles Stevens, Died Dec. 23, Aged 15 yrs.
 Miss Harriot Hills, Died Dec. —, Aged 19.
 Mr. Thomas B. Frothingham, Died Dec. —, Aged 23.
 Mr. Ebenr. Larkin, Died Dec. 24, Aged 46.
 Lieut. Peter St. Medard, Jur., Died Dec. —, Aged 31.
 Sarah A. Adams, Died Dec. —, Aged 9 mo.
 Gilbert Fuller, Died Dec. 26, Aged 11 mo.
 Mr. Oliver Learnard, Died Dec. 27, Aged 71.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Trowbridge, Died Dec. —, Aged 55.
 C—— Goldsbury, Died Dec. —, Aged 3 mo.
 Mr. Samuel Brown, Died Dec. —, Aged 59.
 Mrs. Mary Rand, Died Dec. 28, Aged 59.
 Mr. Mathew Parke, Died Dec. —, Aged 67.
 Mrs. Sarah Sheafe, Died Dec. —, Aged 75.
 Isaac S. Stevens, Died Dec. —, Aged 5 yrs.
 Eliza Barnes, Died Dec. 31, Aged 8 yrs.
 Jacob Rowe, Esqr., Died Dec. —, Aged 88.
 Mrs. Sarah Hale, Died Dec. —, Aged 33.
 Naomi Dyer, Died Dec. —, Aged 79.

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Edward Crocker, Died Jan. 4, Aged 3 yrs.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge, Died Jan. 6, Aged 86.
 Hannah Rand, Died Jan. 7, Aged 25.
 Mary Allen, Died Jan. —, Aged 36.
 Edward Foster, Died Jan. 11, Aged 3 mo.
 Miss Sally Hewes, Died Jan. —.
 Mr. Stephen Jones, Died Jan. 14, Aged 38.
 Miss Thankfull Howe, Died Jan. —, Aged 24.
 Mr. Ebenr. Herring, Died Jan. 16, Aged 41.
 Warren Stevens, Died Jan. 17, Aged 21 mo.
 Lucy Brown, Died Jan. —, Aged 6 yrs.
 Mrs. Ann Spear, Died Jan. —, Aged 29.
 Mr. Josiah Mason, Died Jan. —, Aged 24.
 Susan C. Edes, Died Jan. —, Aged 19 mo.
 George Bancroft, Died Jan. 18, Aged 2 yrs.
 Horatio Matchet, Died Jan. —, Aged 8 mo.
 Revd. Saml. Niles, Died Jan. —, Aged 69.
 Mr. John Farris, Died Jan. 21, Aged 31.
 William Blanchard, Died Jan. —, Aged 66.
 Seth Frost, Died Jan. 23, Aged 54.
 Mrs. Mary Cook, Died Jan. —, Aged 51.
 Mrs. Ann Goodwin, Died Jan. —, Aged 34.
 Capt. Robt. Calef, Died Jan. 25, Aged 83.
 Mrs. Hannah Learnard, Died Jan. —, Aged 75.
 Mrs. Sarah Widdefield, Died Jan. —, Aged 81.
 Catharine Gray, Died Jan. 27, Aged 75.
 Mr. Charles Coffin, Died Jan. —, Aged 88.
 Mrs. Sarah Townsend, Died Jan. 28, Aged 66.
 Miss Clarissa Bryant, Died Jan. 31, Aged 24.
 Alexr. H. Rand, Died Jan. —, Aged 7 yrs.
 John G. Tuck, Died Feb. 2, Aged 18 yrs.
 Mrs. Mary Barrow, Died Feb. —, Aged 15.
 James M. Perkins, Died Feb. —, Aged 20 mo.
 Mr. Ebenr. Swan, Died Feb. 4, Aged 53.
 Sally W. Conn, Died Feb. 7, Aged 20 mo.
 Mrs. Mary Hastings, Died Feb. —, Aged 60.
 Hannah Pratt, Died Feb. —, Aged 47.

Mary Harrington, Died Feb. 8, Aged 100 yrs.
Mr. James Driscoll, Died Feb. 10, Aged 25.
William H. Howe, Died Feb. —, Aged 7 yrs.
William Hooper, Died Feb. 12, Aged 8 mo.
Capt. Barnabas Hedge, Died Feb. —, Aged 74.
Saml. Snelling, Died Feb. —, Aged 17 mo.
Mr. Samuel E. Cole, Died Feb. 13, Aged 25.
Rev. Saml. Kendall, was at the ordination of Mr. Everet, Died Jan. —, Aged 62.
Mr. Daniel Mixer, Died Feb. 16, Aged 45.
Henry Gassett, Died Feb. —, Aged 81.
Capt. John Harvey, did not speak after he was taken, Died Feb. —, Aged 54.
Henry Foenten, Died Feb. 17, Aged 3 yrs.
Mr. Joseph Sweetser, Died Feb. 18, Aged 24.
Adaline Wilkins, Died Feb. —, Aged 10 days.
Mrs. Priscilla Burke, Died Feb. —, Aged 30.
Mr. Moses Holden, Died Feb. 19, Aged 37.
Joseph Whittemore, Died Feb. 21, Aged 83.
Wm. H. Trowbridge, Died Feb. —, Aged 10 mo.
Joanetta V. H. Popkins, Died Feb. 22, Aged 7 yrs.
Abner Rogers, Esq., Died Feb. 24, Aged 37.
Mr. Oliver Farmer, Died Feb. —, Aged 86.
Mrs. Ruth Belknap, Died Feb. —, Aged 82.
Miss Catharine Hunt, Died sudenly Feb. —, Aged 62.
Henry G. Hewes, Died Feb. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Miss Kezia H. Butterfield, Died Feb. 26, Aged 15.
Mrs. Rebeckah Blanchard, Died Mar. 3, Aged 87.
Mr. Zachariah Hill, Hung himself Mar. 5, Aged 55.
Mrs. Hannah Smith, Died Mar. 7, Aged 52.
Sarah Wright, Died Mar. —, Aged 33.
Moses Bascom, Esq., Died Mar. 8, Aged 53.
A. L. T. J. Gourgass, Died Mar. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Mr. Saml. Harris, Died Mar. —, Aged 56.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brinley, Died Mar. —, Aged 43.
John H. Robbins, Died Mar. 9, Aged 9 mo.
Miss Hannah Whittemore, Died Mar. —, Aged 27. "3 within 2 yrs. of W. Whittemores family."
Alexander Kirkwood, Died Mar. 11, Aged 5 yrs.
Benja. Littlefield, Died Mar. —, Aged 15 yrs.
Capt. Jona. Fisk, Died Mar. 12, Aged 75.
Miss Hannah Holbrook, Died Mar. —, Aged 29.
Mr. John Greenwood, Died Mar. —, Aged 52.
Judith P. Turner, Died Mar. 13, Aged 4 mo.
Mr. Peter Jennison, Died Mar. —, Aged 89.
Thos. Doggett, Died Mar. —, Aged 12 yrs.
John P. Clark, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Died Mar. —, Aged 34.
Mr. Joseph Barnes, Died Mar. 14, Aged 40.
Miss Deborah P. Bell, Died Mar. —, Aged 9 yrs.
Mr. William Konkenton, Died Mar. —, Aged 29.
Leonard Smith, Jr., Died Mar. 15, Aged 6 mo.
George W. Tuck, Died Mar. —, Aged 3 mo.
Saml. Jepson, Jr., Died Mar. 17, Aged 11 mo.
Mr. Stephen Hastings, Died Mar. —, Aged 32.
Richard Clark, Died Mar. 18, Aged 31.
Miss Elizabeth Wright, Died Mar. —, Aged 53.
Serjt. Jona. Jackson, Died Mar. 20, Aged 53.

Nancy W. Pierce, Died Mar. —, Aged 2 days.
Mr. Nath. E. Watts, Died Mar. 22, Aged 30.
Edwd. R. Powers, Died Mar. —, Aged 6 mo.
Rev. Thos. Waterman, Died Mar. 23, Aged 39. "illness of
15 minutes."
Mr. Jeremiah Hunt, Died Mar. —, Aged 82.
Thos. J. Wright, Died Mar. —, Aged 14 mo.
Mrs. Rebecca Wendell, Died Mar. —, Aged 78.
Ebenr. Herring, Died Mar. 26, Aged 3 yrs.
Miss Deborah Johnson, Died Mar. —, Aged 28.
Mr. Luke Neville, Drownd Mar. —, Aged 45.
William B. Hall, Died Mar. —, Aged 24.
Daniel Reed, Died Mar. 27, Aged 81.
James Vila, Died Mar. —, Aged 52.
James Billings, Died Mar. 31, Aged 46.
Mrs. Hannah Edmands, Died Mar. —, Aged 73.
James Sumner, Esq., Died Mar. —, Aged 74.
Mr. Caleb Richardson, Died Mar. —, Aged 75.
Mrs. Rebeckah Furness, Died Apr. 5, Aged 37.
Mr. William Whitwell, Died Apr. —, Aged 38.
James Blodget, Died Apr. 6, Aged 43.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Died Apr. 7, Aged 72.
Miss Hephzibah Mercy, Died Apr. 9, Aged 56.
Arvia Webber, Died Apr. —, Aged 21.
Mrs. Nancy Blanden, Died Apr. —, Aged 29.
Ann Thompson, Died Apr. 10, Aged 42.
Miss Joanna Robinson, Died Apr. 12, Aged 33.
Mr. Caleb Gardner, Died Apr. —, Aged 43.
Sarah Whitcomb, Died Apr. 13, Aged 3 yrs.
Mrs. Mary Pook, Died Apr. —, Aged 73.
Miss Fanny C. Bryant, Died Apr. 14, Aged 18.
Elizabeth Pilsbury, Died Apr. —, Aged 74.
Prudence Wells, Died Apr. —, Aged 27.
Mr. Thos. Flinn, Died Apr. —, Aged 29.
Cornelia Loring, Died Apr. —, Aged 9 mo.
Miss Sally Mullet, Died Apr. 19, Aged 41.
Mrs. Sarah Bixby, Died Apr. —, Aged 69.
Mr. Ephriam B. Hutchinson, Died Apr. —, Aged 52.
Mrs. Hannah B. Doane, Died Apr. —.
Joseph Stodder, Jur., Died Apr. 21, Aged 18.
Mr. Daniel Vaughn, Died Apr. 22, Aged 33.
William Dillaway, Died Apr. —, Aged 10 mo.
William Watter, Esq., Died Apr. —, Aged 43.
Mrs. Abigail Brown, Died Apr. 24, Aged 34.
Miss Mary Ann Jones, Died Apr. —, Aged 10 yrs.
Mr. Ira Bush, Died Apr. 25, Aged 23.
Henry Ormand, Died Apr. 26, Aged 30.
Mrs. Ann Doyle, Died Apr. 29, Aged 85.
Miss Ann W. Thayer, Died Apr. —, Aged 24.
John H. Ulmer, Died Apr. 30, Aged 3 yrs.
Dean. Josiah Moore, Died Sudden May 1, Aged 67.
Susannah D. Thayer, Died May —, Aged 21 mo.
John James, Died May 4, Aged 2 mo.
Rebecca Volintine, Died May 5, Aged 2 yrs.
Mr. Holland Smith, Died May 6, Aged 21.
Mrs. Abigail Starr, Died May —, Aged 70.
Mr. Jason French, Jr., Died May 7, Aged 17.

James Sargent, Died May —, Aged 4 yrs.
 Mrs. Susanna Francis, Died May —, Aged 48.
 Mr. Robt. Marshall, Died May —, Aged 50.
 Mr. Danl. Travis, aged 45, and Mr. Henry Cogen, 30, Killed at
 Natick by the fall of a building May 9.
 Wm. Boardman, Jr., Died May —, Aged 31.
 Mrs. Clarissa Davis, an Esteemd friend, Died May 11, Aged 24.
 Lydia Burrill, Died Suddenly May 12, Aged 11 yrs.
 Mrs. Mary Hadley, Died May 13, Aged 59.
 Miss Sarah Hall, Died May —, Aged 33.
 Mr. Benja. Briant, Died May 16, Aged 22.
 Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Died May —, Aged 32.
 Mr. Boylston Nightingale, Died May 18, Aged 36.
 Mrs. Mehitable Watson, Died May —, Aged 90.
 Mr. Lewis Clapion, Died May 19, Aged 59.
 Capt. John Young, Died May —, Aged 90.
 Mrs. Abigail Jones, Died May 22, Aged 94.
 Mr. John Lonegam, Died May 25, Aged 81.
 Patrick Delany, Died May 27, Aged 37.
 Edward Cazneau, Died May 28, Aged 39.
 Revd. Francis Gardner, Died June 3, Aged 78.
 Mrs. Mary Russell, Died June —, Aged 61.
 Mr. Theophilus Thayer, Died June 4, Aged 33.
 Edward Henderson, Died June —, Aged 47.
 Henry L. Billings, Died June —, Aged 18 mo.
 Mr. Laban Bowden, Died June 6, Aged 22.
 Genl. John Walker, Died June 8, Aged 52.
 Mr. Silas Dunham, Died June —, Aged 44.
 Mr. George Stevens, Died June 9, Aged 34.
 Capt. Thos. Farnham, Died June 11, Aged 48.
 Mr. James Stowers, Jr., Died June 14, Aged 43.
 Mrs. Alice Conte, Died June —, Aged 82.
 Thos. Harris, Esq., Died June —, Aged 65.
 Francis Oakes, Died June 14, Aged 17 mo.
 Mrs. Anna Greenwood, Died June 17, Aged 26.
 Margaret Cutter, Died June —, Aged 5 yrs.
 Mrs. Mary Fowler, Died June 18, Aged 41.
 Mr. William Champney, Killed in attempting to heave of the
 74 by a block instantly June —, Aged 41. "left 8 Children.
 3000 dollars was Collected for his wife &c."
 George Stevens, Died June 19, Aged 13 mo.
 Mr. Charles Bright, Died June —, Aged 21.
 Capt. Samuel McClay, Died June —, Aged 32.
 Miss Harriot Thayer, Died June —, Aged 16.
 Mr. Noah Eaton, Died June —, Aged 81.
 Jona. M. Robbins, Died June 20, Aged 32.
 Mary B. Hughes, Died June —, Aged 2 yrs.
 Miss Betsey Brown, Died June 22, Aged 30.
 Mrs. Lucy Prescott, Died June —, Aged 31.
 Miss Marcy Lackin, Died June 24, Aged 27.
 Miss Mary Pierce, Died June 24, Aged 62.
 James Eliot, Died June —, Aged 3 yrs.
 Mrs. Lydia G. Jenks, Typs. F., Died June 25, Aged 18.
 Reuben Reed, Died June —, Aged 3 yrs.
 Mrs. Ann Brian, Died June 26, Aged 39.
 Mary Convers, Died June 27, Aged 75.
 Miss Abigail Brown, Died June 28, Aged 19.

Mrs. Mary Moody, Died June —, Aged 86.
Phebe Tay, Died June —, Aged 67.
Mary Ann Lewis, Died June 30, Aged 28.
John Amee, Died July 1, Aged 8 yrs.
Mrs. Mary M. Bracket, Died July —, Aged 21.
Mr. Charles Warburton, Died July —, Aged 30.
James Whalan, Died July —, Aged 70.
Hiram Withington, Died July 2, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Ebenr. Denton, Died July 2, Aged 57.
Simon Houghton, Died July 6, Aged 38.
Mrs. Flora Nash, Died July 7, Aged 39.
Edward Sanger, Died July —, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. Saml. Cass, Typs., Died July 10, Aged 33.
David Pulsifer, Typs., Died July —, Aged 36.
Mrs. Susannah Davenport, Died July 11, Aged 32.
Sarah Ridgway, Died July —, Aged 75.
Mr. John W. Saunder, Died July 14, Aged 39.
Mary Ann Brown, Died July 16, Aged 10 mo.
Mrs. Sarah Dickson, Died July —, Aged 54.
Mr. Stedman Longley, Died July —, Aged 19.
Nicholas Mooney, Died July —, Aged 32.
Miss Mary Hunt, Died July —, Aged 46.
Mr. John Whitney, Died July 18, Aged 19.
Thomas Lockes, Died July —, Aged 6 yrs.
Mrs. Sarah Blaney, Died July —, Aged 32.
Mr. Nathl. Howe, Died July —, Aged 59.
John Jones, Died July —, Aged 1 yr.
Mr. Richard Briggs, T. Fever, Died July 20, Aged 28.
Mrs. Nancy Lincoln, Died July —, Aged 32.
Miss Sarah Eames, Died July —, Aged 48.
Miss Elizabeth Cummings, T. F., Died July —, Aged 22.
Mrs. Mary Hyde, Died July —, Aged 45.
Lucy Childs, Died July 21, Aged 72.
Elizabeth Toull, Died July 22, Aged 28.
Martin Hunt, Died July 23, Aged 6 mo.
Mrs. Mary Biglow, Cut her throat July 24, Aged 37.
Mr. Jesse Gray, T. F., Died July —, Aged 16.
Sewell Phelps, Died July —, Aged 47.
Mrs. Lovina Burrcore, "10 hours illness Blk Vomit," Died
July 28, Aged 25.
Doct. Gershom Bridgham, Died July —, Aged 67.
Mrs. Anna Robins, Died July 30, Aged 23.
Harriot M. Ayres, Died July —, Aged 2 yrs.
Sarah A. Brooks, Died July —, Aged 10 mo.
Mrs. Abigail Hayden, Died July 31, Aged 38.
Capt. Joseph Clark, Died July —, Aged 59.
Miss Sally Richardson, Died July —, Aged 19.
Mr. Saml. Hall, Died Aug. 2, Aged 29.
Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Died Aug. —, Aged 59.
Mr. John Adams, Jr., Died Aug. 3, Aged 40.
Mrs. Mary Simonds, Died Aug. —, Aged 65.
Rachel Newcomb, Died Aug. —, Aged 49.
Miss Nancy Kimbell, Died Aug. 6, Aged 23.
Sarah S. Oliver, Died Aug. —, Aged 19.
Sarah Masters, Died Aug. 9, Aged 23.
Mr. James Cole, Died Aug. 9, Aged 43.
Martha Green, Died Aug. —, Aged 7 mo.

Wm. Harris, Died Aug. —, Aged 3 days.
Susan Y. Prentice, Died Aug. 10, Aged 21 mo.
Mr. William H. McNiell, Died Aug. 12, Aged 49.
Mr. Henry Kimbell, Died Aug. —, Aged 20.
J—— Richardson, Died Aug. —, Aged 69.
Margaret Howsen, Died Aug. —, Aged 7 mo.
Harriot Gurney, Died Aug. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. Benja. Bancroft, Died Aug. —, Aged 36.
Isaac McKelpin, T. F., Died Aug. 13, Aged 23.
John Hutchinson, Died Aug. —, Aged 20 mo.
Maria Shaw, Quincy, Died Aug. 15, Aged 3 yrs.
Leander N. Locke, Died Aug. 17, Aged 8.
Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Died Aug. —, Aged 36.
Abigail Teel, Died Aug. —, Aged 30.
Miss Susanna Blanchard, Died Aug. —, Aged 29.
Miss Dolly Batchelder, Died Aug. 19, Aged 28.
Saml. Hartt, Jr., Died Aug. —, Aged 2 days.
Mrs. Ruth Risborough, Died Aug. —, Aged 73.
Miss Eliza Favell, Died Aug. 21, Aged 17.
Mrs. Sarah Cushing, Died Aug. 23, Aged 35.
Miss Sukey Shed, Died Aug. 25, Aged 23.
Maj. Joseph Ford, Died Aug. —, Aged 35.
Mrs. Bulah Goodrich, Died Aug. 29, Aged 42.
Sophia Reton, Died Aug. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Mr. Moses C. Hanson, Died Aug. 30, Aged 46.
Eunice Cushing, Died Sept. 1, Aged 19 mo.
Mary G. Fales, Died Sept. 5, Aged 11 mo.
Charles H. Osborn, Died Sept. —, Aged 1 yr.
Mr. William McGowin, Died Sept. —, Aged 31.
Marlbro Williams, Died Sept. 9, Aged 27.
Edward Cremer, Died Sept. —, Aged 30.
Saml. Worcester, Died Sept. —, Aged 26.
Horatio Palmer, Died Sept. —, Aged 5 mo.
Mrs. Dolly Spear, Died Sept. —, Aged 45.
Mr. James Smith, Died Sept. 13, Aged 29.
Mrs. Elizabeth Train, Died Sept. —, Aged 29.
Experiance Nightingale, Died Sept. —, Aged 25.
William Redman, Died Sept. 14, Aged 12 yrs.
Mrs. Lydia Chandler, Died Sept. 17, Aged 31.
Hannah Barrett, Died Sept. —, Aged 40.
Phebe Harlow, Died Sept. 19, Aged 63.
Mr. Joseph Edmands, hung himself Sept. —, Aged 81.
Mrs. Lucinda Butterfield, Died Sept. 20, Aged 21.
Mr. John Fillebrown, Died Sept. —, Aged 30.
Sarah W. Cutler, Died Sept. —, Aged 16 mo.
Mary A. Blake, Died Sept. 23, Aged 8 days.
Mr. James Read, Died Sept. —, Aged 64.
Nathan Turrell, Died Sept. —, Aged 60.
Lucy J. Bassett, Died Sept. —, Aged 15 mo.
Nathl. N. Pope, Died Sept. 26, Aged 9 yrs.
George H. White, Died Sept. —, Aged 3 yrs.
Winslow Lewis, Died Sept. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Mrs. Eleanor Gatter, Died Sept. —, Aged 48.
Susanna Bracket, Died Sept. —, Aged 58.
Miss Elizabeth Osborn, Died Sept. 27, Aged 12 yrs.
George J. Adams, Died Sept. —, Aged 20 mo.
Miss Anna A. Loring, Died Sept. —, Aged 21 yrs.

Mary A. Jones, Died Sept. 30, Aged 7 yrs.
Mr. George Hiler, Died Oct. 2, Aged 49.
Anna H. Spooner, Died Oct. —, Aged 11 mo.
Reuben Reed, Died Oct. 3, Aged 1 mo.
Mrs. Mercy Colburn, Died Oct. —, Aged 32.
Sarah B. Shelton, Died Oct. 4, Aged 19 mo.
Mr. Josiah Williston, Died Oct. —, Aged 63.
Danl. S. Greene, Died Oct. —, Aged 7 mo.
Miranda W. Merriam, Died Oct. —, Aged 5 mo.
Charlotte M. Newman, Died Oct. —, Aged 19 mo.
Mr. Danl. Stocker, Died Oct. 5, Aged 55.
Lieut. Luther Richardson, Died Oct. —, Aged 50.
Mrs. Ruth Goldbuck, Died "sudden" Oct. —, Aged 26.
Rachel Bennett, Died Oct. —, Aged 60.
Mr. John Holman, Died Oct. 7, Aged 76.
Miss Hannah Wells, Died Oct. 9, Aged 80.
Mrs. Esther W. Hall, Died Oct. —, Aged 42.
George Bugbee, Died Oct. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mrs. Hannah Perkins, Died Oct. —, Aged 70.
Sophia Lane, Died Oct. —, Aged 26.
Almira Durant, Died Oct. 12, Aged 4 mo.
Mrs. Hannah Goddard, Died Oct. —, Aged 63.
Elizabeth Safford, Died Oct. —, Aged 36.
Henry A. Adams, Died Oct. 14, Aged 17 days.
Mrs. Eunice Bridgham, Died Oct. —, Aged 25.
Mr. Artemus Moore, Died Oct. —, Aged 37.
Saml. Swan, 3d, Died Oct. 15, Aged 5 yrs.
Mrs. Charlotte Southworth, Died Oct. —, Aged 27.
Mr. Josiah Childs, Died Oct. —, Aged 42.
Mrs. Eunice Elderkin, Died Oct. —, Aged 59.
Elizabeth Sumner, Died Oct. 17, Aged 49.
Hannah T. Blake, Died Oct. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Albert Wells, Died Oct. —, Aged 10 mo.
Clementina Fiske, Died Oct. 19, Aged 9 yrs.
Joshua H. Blanchard, Died Oct. —, Aged 1 yr.
Elizabeth W. Blake, Died Oct. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Mr. Jephtha Stearns, Died Oct. 20, Aged 39.
Miss Caroline Tetherley, Died Oct. 22, Aged 19.
Harriot Richards, Died Oct. —, Aged 15.
Mr. William Farris, Died Oct. —, Aged 65.
Mrs. Mercy Warren, Died Oct. —, Aged 79.
Olive S. Nash, Died Oct. 22, Aged 8 mo.
Mr. Andrew Tewksbury, Died Oct. 24, Aged 75.
Mrs. Rebeckah Beck, Died Oct. —, Aged 60.
Thomas Dean, Jr., T. Fever, Died Oct. —, Aged 9 yrs.
Francis Lodge, Died Oct. —, Aged 3 yrs.
Mr. Benja. Hall, T. F., Died Oct. 27, Aged 42.
Samuel Reves, T. F., Died Oct. —, Aged 29.
Moses Curtis, Died Oct. 28, Aged 43.
Henry McLane, Died Oct. 29, Aged 6 yrs.
Mrs. Hannah Ford, Died Oct. —, Aged 36.
Miss Catharine Stafford, Died Oct. 30, Aged 12.
Deborah O. Vinal, Died Oct. —, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. William Hamilton, Died Nov. 1, Aged 34.
Andrew Ross, Died Nov. —, Aged 37.
Mrs. Mary Stratton, Died Nov. 2, Aged 80.
Sarah Moore, T. F., Died Nov. —, Aged 29.

Julia E. Hawkes, Died Nov. —, Aged 5 yrs.
 Mrs. Nabby Northrop, Died Nov. —, Aged 26.
 Miss Frances Tucker, Died Nov. 5, Aged 19.
 Mrs. Martha Burrill, Died Nov. —, Aged 60.
 Mrs. Juda Lemmott, Died Nov. 8, Aged 30.
 Polly Leland, Died Nov. —, Aged 23.
 Mr. Miles Greenwood, Died Nov. —, Aged 76.
 Revd. Jona. Strong, D.D., Died Nov. —, Aged 50.
 Nathan D. Cotton, Died Nov. —, Aged 14.
 Thomas M. Willard, Died Nov. 10, Aged 20.
 Doct. John Gardner, Died Nov. —, Aged 24.
 Mrs. Sarah Norris, Died Nov. —, Aged 25.
 Revd. Joshua Heywood, Died Nov. 11, Aged 53.
 Elijah Beal, Died Nov. —, Aged 10 mo.
 Mrs. Jane Welsh, Died Nov. 13, Aged 75.
 Elizabeth Adams, Died Nov. 15, Aged 61.
 Mr. George Keith, Died Nov. —, Aged 47.
 Mrs. Mehitabel Corbett, Died Nov. —, Aged 64.
 Miss Susan P. Peabody, Died Nov. —, Aged 22.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lakeman, Died Nov. —, Aged 37.
 Mr. James Jenkins, Died Nov. —, Aged 48.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, Died Nov. 19, Aged 32.
 Capt. Thomas Ronson, Died Nov. —, Aged 34.
 Mr. Isaac McCleary, Died Nov. —, Aged 23.
 Mr. Daniel Sears, Died Nov. 19, Aged 58.
 John Nelson, Died Nov. —, Aged 20 mo.
 Miss Nancy Darque, Died Nov. 20, Aged 22.
 Saml. Murdock, Esq., Died Nov. —, Aged 63.
 Mrs. Hannah Tuckerman, Died Dec. 17, Aged 37.
 Patience Callihan, Died Dec. —, Aged 83.
 Capt. Solomon Fay, Died Dec. —, Aged 42.
 Mrs. Susan Mann, Died Dec. 28, Aged 22.
 Nancy B[r]lyant, Died Dec. —, Aged 37.
 Mr. Stephen Wait, Died Dec. 30, Aged 84.

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Mrs. Esther Rice, Died Jan. 1, Aged 50.
 Mr. John McDowell, Died Jan. 2, Aged 42.
 Miss Matha Hall, Died Jan. —, Aged 17.
 Mr. William Howard, Died Jan. —, Aged 49.
 Mrs. Susanna Jennison, Died Jan. —, Aged 71.
 Chloe Spear, Died Jan. 4, Aged 65.
 Miss Margaret Eaton, Died Jan. —, Aged 26.
 Lucy P. Dorr, Died Jan. —, Aged 5 yrs.
 Mrs. Ruth Hulme, Died Jan. 9, Aged 79.
 Mr. Saml. Wait, Died Jan. —, Aged 82.
 Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, Died Jan. 11, Aged 9 yrs.
 Mr. Isaac J. Ward, Died Jan. —, Aged 24.
 Lieut. Caleb Clap, Died Jan. —, Aged 25.
 Mrs. Catharine Low, Died Jan. —, Aged 42.
 Clarrisa Towne, Died Jan. 13, Aged 21.
 Miss Mary Rice, Died Jan. 16, Aged 28.
 Jacob B. French, Died Jan. —, Aged 6 yrs.
 Mr. Ebenr. Shed, Died Jan. 18, Aged 22.
 Miss Matilda Tufts, Died Jan. 19, Aged 6 yrs.
 Mr. Jeremiah Patten, Died Jan. 21, Aged 43.
 Mary E. Pollard, Died Jan. 24, Aged 18 mo.

Mr. Cummins Weston, Died Jan. —, Aged 49.
Mrs. Judith Hicks, Died Jan. 26, Aged 52.
Miss Charlotte Oakes, Died Jan. 28, Aged 9 yrs.
Mrs. Harriot S. Hood, Died Jan. —, Aged 25.
Susan Jones, Died Jan. 30, Aged 28.
Miss Elizabeth Tufts, Died Jan. —, Aged 19.
Mr. Timothy Green, Died Jan. 31, Aged 59.
Mrs. Hannah Cook, Died Jan. —, Aged 45.
Capt. William R. Miller, Died Jan. —, Aged 53.
Thos. McCobb, Esq., Died Feb. 2, Aged 37.
Martha R. Oakes, Died Feb. 5, Aged 4 yrs.
Susan P. Jones, Died Feb. —, Aged 5 yrs.
Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Died Feb. —, Aged 51.
Mary C. Bradshaw, Died Feb. 8, Aged 22 mo.
Mr. Rufus Tower, Jr., Died Feb. 9, Aged 32.
Mrs. Susannah More, Died Feb. 10, Aged 60.
Saml. A. Boardman, Died Feb. —, Aged 11 yrs.
Mr. Samuel Vaughn, Died Feb. 17, Aged 69.
Stephen Keith, Died Feb. —, Aged 28.
Ebenr. Clough, Jr., Died Feb. 18, Aged 22.
Saml. P. Shipley, Died Feb. —, Aged 6 yrs.
Miss Eunice Capen, Died Feb. —, Aged 34.
Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Died Feb. 20, Aged 29.
Mr. Ebenr. Wells, Died Feb. —, Aged 26.
Evelina Goodman, Died Feb. —, Aged 8 yrs.
Miss Margaret Fessenden, Died Feb. —, Aged 74.
Mr. Ebenr. Shed, Jr., Died Feb. 21, Aged 34.
Miss Sarah Hill, Died Feb. —, Aged 83.
Mrs. Catharine Smith, Died Feb. 23, Aged 57.
Andrew J. Willis, Died Feb. —, Aged 13 days.
Miss Eleanor M. Brooks, Died Feb. —, Aged 7 yrs.
Mr. John Rand, Died Feb. —, Aged 69.
John Powar, Died Feb. —, Aged 38.
Mrs. Flora Johnson, Died Feb. 27, Aged 54.
Mr. Gaius Thayer, Died Feb. 28, Aged 40.
Mrs. Phillis Holland, Died Feb. —, Aged 63.
George W. Hammon, Died Mar. 1, Aged 5 yrs.
Lt. Abraham Randall, Died Mar. —, Aged 73.
Mrs. Susan Dunn, Died Mar. —, Aged 25.
Mrs. Patience Gardner, Died Mar. 2, Aged 64.
Miss Abigail Goff, Died Mar. 4, Aged 73.
Francis A. Wyman, Died Mar. 5, Aged 2 wks.
Mrs. Hannah Curtis, Died Mar. 6, Aged 42.
Chandler Wright, Jr., Died Mar. 11, Aged 15.
Martha Lord, Died Mar. 12, Aged 1 yr.
Mrs. Lois Williams, Died Mar. —, Aged 27.
Sarah Jackson, Died Mar. —, Aged 60.
George T. Gardner, Died Mar. —, Aged 1 mo.
Elizabeth A. Bruce, Died Mar. —, Aged 19 mo.
Mr. Francis De Luce, Died Mar. 14, Aged 98.
Josiah H. Russell, Died Mar. 15, Aged 45.
John Mitchel, Died Mar. 16, Aged 6 mo.
Mr. Luke Bates, Died Mar. 18, Aged 30.
Mr. Saml. Orcutt, Died Mar. 20, Aged 60.
Mrs. Flora Moranday, Died Mar. 22, Aged 48.
Miss Sarah Rice, Died Mar. —, Aged 25.
Mrs. Nancy Duren, Died Mar. 24, Aged 20.

John Sever, Died Mar. —, Aged 6 yrs.
Mr. Jona. Child, Died Mar. —, Aged 34.
Mrs. Dolly Hastings, Died Mar. —, Aged 36.
Mr. Thos. Dolbeare, Died Mar. 25, Aged 49.
Sarah B. Davis, Died Mar. —, Aged 8 mo.
Mr. Simeon Cooke, Died Mar. 27, Aged 28.
William Patten, Died Mar. —, Aged 13 mo.
William L. Newman, Died Mar. —, Aged 2 mo.
E. S. Dennis, Died Mar. 29, Aged 10 mo.
Mr. John Hadet, Died Mar. —, Aged 24.
Mrs. Hannah Symmes, Died Mar. 30, Aged 90.
Capt. Saml. Todd, Died Mar. —, Aged 63.
Mr. Thos. Skilton, Died Mar. —, Aged 74.
Mrs. Sarah Munro, Died Mar. —, Aged 69.
Mr. Joseph Shed, Died Apr. 1, Aged 21.
Adriana Bangs, Died Apr. —, Aged 3 yrs.
Mr. Thos. Pratt, Died Apr. 3, Aged 86.
Henriatta Baldwin, Died Apr. 5, Aged 10 yrs.
Mrs. Sarah Walker, Died Apr. 6, Aged 35.
Mr. George Middleton, Died Apr. 6, Aged 80.
Mary Ann Dennis, Died Apr. —, Aged 13 mo.
Mr. Nathan Pratt, Died Apr. —, Aged 47.
Mrs. Lucy [?] Sylvester, Died Apr. 7, Aged 32.
Mrs. Sarah Peat, Died Apr. 9, Aged 77.
Charles H. Babcock, Died Apr. —, Aged 7 mo.
Mr. Ambrose Stanley, Died Apr. —, Aged 22.
Mrs. Mary Fanning, Died Apr. 9, Aged 82.
Doct. John Hay, Died Apr. 10, Aged 77.
George F. Wilson, Died Apr. 11, Aged 6 mo.
William R. Keith, Died Apr. —, Aged 4 yrs.
Mr. John Shed, Died Apr. —, Aged 49.
Mr. Oliver Wiswall, Died Apr. —, Aged 90.
Mr. Stephen Choate, Died Apr. —, Aged 21.
Wm. L. H. Obrien, Died Apr. —, Aged 3 yrs.
Miss Lucy Bucknam, Died Apr. 15, Aged 20.
Mrs. Mary Nicholson, Died Apr. —, Aged 57.
Mrs. Mary Pratt, Died Apr. 18, Aged 55.
E. F. Newell, Died Apr. 18, Aged 19 mo.
Mrs. Eliza Hayward, Died Apr. 19, Aged 26.
George G. Rand, Died Apr. —, Aged 2 yrs.
Mr. Joseph Ridgway, Died Apr. 24, Aged 80.
Miss Lucy Pratt, Died Apr. 25, Aged 18.
Mrs. Nancy Bowker, Died Apr. 26, Aged 30.
Patience Newhall, Died Apr. —, Aged 65.
Charles Heard, Esq., Died Apr. 27, Aged 28.
Mrs. Catharine Goodwin, Died Apr. —, Aged 25.
Marssally Holmes, Died Apr. 28, Aged 55.

THE ANCESTRY OF GOVERNORS JOHN AND SAMUEL CRANSTON OF RHODE ISLAND

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IN the year 1813 Hon. Theodore Foster, a former United States Senator from Rhode Island, contributed to the *Providence Gazette* certain articles on the lives and ancestry of two Colonial Governors of Rhode Island, John and Samuel Cranston, father and son. The *Narragansett Historical Register* of July 1889 also contains an interesting article on the same subject by Dr. Henry E. Turner, the genealogical portions of which are based on the results of Senator Foster's investigations. Although the Cranston family was influential in Rhode Island affairs for many years and was connected by marriage with other prominent Rhode Island families, those articles contain practically all that has been written about it; and the fact that the account there given of the Scotch ancestry of the Cranstons is, in some respects, incorrect has led me to present this study. I am under obligations to the present Lyon King-of-Arms, Sir James Balfour Paul, C.V.O., LL.D., for information he has given me about the records of his office, which has been of the greatest help in the preparation of this article.

John Cranston, as shown by a letter quoted later, came to this country in the care of his future father-in-law, Capt. Jeremy Clarke, as early as 1638. He was then about twelve years old. His name first appears in the Colonial records of Rhode Island 13 Mar. 1644, when he was elected drummer of the militia from Portsmouth. He soon removed to Newport, where he lived the rest of his life. He was attorney general for the Colony, 1654-1656, and in 1664 was "licensed to administer physic and practice chirurgery throughout the whole colony, and was by the Court styled and recorded Doctor of Physic and Chirurgery." He was a deputy, 1664-1668, an assistant, 1668-1672, and Deputy Governor, 1672-1678. During King Philip's War he was appointed, 11 Apr. 1676, "Major and chief Captain of all the colony forces." He was elected Governor 8 Nov. 1678, and held the office until his death, 12 Mar. 1680. He married, 3 June 1658, Mary Clarke, daughter of Jeremy and Frances (Latham) (Dungan) Clarke, whose descent from King Edward I and from three of the Magna Charta barons is traced in Mr. Alfred Rudolph Justice's "Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of Rhode Island."

His oldest son, Samuel Cranston, was born at Newport in Aug. 1659. In 1684 he was made a freeman, and in 1696 was chosen assistant. In 1698 he was appointed major for the Island, and the same year was elected Governor of the Colony, an office which he held for thirty years, until his death in 1727. Appletons' "Cyclopædia of American Biography" says of him that he held his place longer than any other man that has ever been subjected to the test of an

annual election. His first wife, Mary Hart, the mother of all his children, was a granddaughter of Roger Williams, so that all descendants of Samuel Cranston can claim descent from Roger Williams.

In his will, made 17 Mar. 1726, Gov. Samuel Cranston left to his executors the sum of £50, "to build a fair tomb over my father's and my own grave . . . with a modest inscription cut thereon setting forth our names etc., that it may be a monument in memory of the Predecessors of the Cranstons in this place to after ages." In accordance with his wish a tomb was built in the large Common Burial Ground on Farewell Street, Newport, upon which were cut his coat of arms and the following inscription, part of which may still be read, although the stone has suffered badly from the weather:

"Here lies the body of Samuel Cranston, Esq., Late Governour of this colony; Aged 68 years; and Departed this life April ye 26, A.D. 1727. He was the son of John Cranston, Esq., who was also Governour here, 1680. He was descended from the noble Scottish Lord Cranston, and carried in his Veins a stream of the Ancient Earls of Crawford, Bothwell, and Traquairs. Having had for his grandfather James Cranston, clerk, Chaplain to King Charles the First. His great-grandfather was John Cranston, of Bool, Esq. This last was son to James Cranston, Esq., Which James was son to William Lord Cranston."

The allusion to the ancient Earls of Crawford, Bothwell, and Traquairs is explained by the following letter from Senator Foster to Mr. Barzillai Cranston of Providence, dated 16 Oct. 1822, a transcript of which was printed in Dr. Turner's article:

"The writer of these memoirs was at the house of Mrs. Mary Styles in Newport, widow of the late Ezra Styles, Professor at Yale College, on Wednesday, June 17, 1801, which said Mary Styles was daughter of Benjamin Cranston, descended from Governor John Cranston, and had in her possession a memorial in the handwriting of Governor Samuel Cranston, which she lent to the writer hereof and which he copied in the evening of that day at the house of Mr Benjamin Brenton, a descendant of Governor Samuel Cranston, in these words, viz. —

" 'Our grandfather, James Cranston, was Chaplain to King Charles First, was son to John Cranston and Christian his wife, daughter to Sir Robert Stuart, predecessor of the Earl of Traquair. John Cranston was son to James Cranston (brother to John Lord Cranston) and Elizabeth his wife, daughter to Francis Stuart, Earl of Bothwell, and which James was son to William Lord Cranston and Helen his wife, daughter to James Lindsay, predecessor of the Earl of Crawford.' "

"The foregoing is a true copy from the memorial in the handwriting of Governor Samuel Cranston, which was lent to me by Mrs Mary Styles, as before mentioned, and copied here at Foster, Oct. 16, 1822:

"Witness: Theodore Foster."

The Mrs. Mary Styles above mentioned was a daughter of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Coggeshall) Cranston and granddaughter of Gov. Samuel Cranston's brother, Col. John Cranston, for whom the pedigree was undoubtedly copied by the Governor from the patent of arms issued to him in 1724. The original patent is still in possession of the family, and may be seen in the library of the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence. It reads as follows:

"To all and sundry whom these presents do or may concern: I, sir Alexander Areskine of Cambo, Knight and Baronet, Lyon King of Arms of that part of Great Britain called Scotland and Isles and Dependencies thereof, Sendeth Greeting: — Whereas I have taken to my consideration the application made to me as Lyon King of Arms aforesaid, in name and behalf of Samuel Cranstoun, Governour of Road Island on the coast of New England, son to the deceast John Cranstoun sometime Governour of said Island, of Scots Extract, for an Authentic Diploma or Certificate of his Genealogy and Descent; of the Coat of Arms proper for him; and having made all Inquiry into the said matter, Do Therefore Hereby Certify and Declare that the sd John Cranstoun was lawful son of James Cranstoun, Master of Arts and one of the Chaplains to his late Sacred Majesty King Charles the first of ever Blessed Memory, which James Cranstoun was lawful son to John Cranstoun of Booll and Christian his wife, Daughter to Sir Robert Stewart, Predecessor to the Earl of Traquair, which John was a younger son of James Cranstoun, Brother to John Lord Cranstoun, and Elizabeth his wife, Daughter to Francis Stewart, Earl of Bothwell, and which James Cranstoun was son to William Lord Cranstoun and Helen his wife, daughter to James Lindsay, predecessor to the Earl of Crawford. And the Ensign Armorial of the said Samuel Cranstoun are Matriculated and Recorded in the Registers of my Office, and thus blazoned, viz. — Gules, three Cranes argent, with a bordure embattled of the second. Above the Shield an Helmet befitting his degree, with mantle gules doubling argent, and on a wreath of his colors is set for his Crest a crane passant. Motto — *DUM VIGILO CURO*. Which Coat above blazoned I Ratify, Assign, and Confirm to the said Samuel Cranstoun and his heirs in all time coming as their proper Coat of Arms and Bearing.

"In testimony whereof I have subscribed these presents with my hand, and have caused to be appended my Seal of Office hereto, at Edinburgh the twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four.

"Alexander Areskine, Lyon."

The grant is recorded in the Lyon Register in Edinburgh in a shorter form, Samuel Cranstoun being described merely as "son to the deceast John Cranstoun sometime Governour of the said Island, of Scots extraction." The arms thus granted were the arms of the Lords Cranstoun, with a bordure for difference; and Samuel Cranstoun's right to assume them was recognized by the then Lord Cranstoun, as is shown by the following extract from a letter addressed to Lord Cranstoun by the Governor, 26 Dec. 1724, a copy of which in manuscript, made by Dr. Turner, is in the library of the Newport Historical Society:

"Right Honorable:

"I have often heard my Hon^d Father John Cranston say that he was of the house of My Lord Cranston. That he had wrot to his brothers, viz. Samuel and Caleb Cranston, both of the King's Life Guard in Edinburgh, for his Coat of Armes, but could not attain it; Since my sd Father's decease I have Several times wrot to the survivors of my sd Uncles Requesting them to oblige me with the sd Coat of Armes, and by a letter from my Cosen Elizabeth Cranston of ye 1st of Aug. last, she informes me that thro your Lordship's favor and assistance the Coat of Armes is drawn."

In view of the above, it might be supposed that the pedigree as given in the patent of arms could be accepted as authentic, but it has been questioned several times. No attempt, however, has ever been made to correct or explain it. Whitmore's *Heraldic Journal*, vol. 3, p. 59, makes the following comment: "William first Lord

Cranston was so created in 1609, and died in 1627. John Cranston, the Governor of Rhode Island, was born about 1626, and it is barely in the bounds of possibility that he should have been of the fourth generation from the first Lord." *America Heraldica* has the following: "The dates seem very close together to admit of four generations, but the common origin is not denied." Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent" (Pedigree cxxiv) tries to avoid the difficulty by substituting, without any authority whatever, for William Lord Cranston a certain John Cranston of an earlier generation. But Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Francis, Earl of Bothwell, through whom the royal descent is traced, married James, second son of William, the first Lord Cranston, and not the son of any John Cranston. This is not the only error in Browning's pedigree.

Sir Bernard Burke's account seems at first more plausible. On page 121 of the "Peerage," edition of 1862, in tracing the ancestry of Sir Launcelot Charles Lee Brenton, Bart., a descendant of Gov. Samuel Cranston, Burke omits two generations from the tombstone pedigree, and makes James Cranston, the royal chaplain, father of Gov. John Cranston, identical with James, second son of William Lord Cranston. Gov. John Cranston would thus be a younger brother of William, third Lord Cranston, and a son of Lady Elizabeth Stewart, and therefore of royal descent. This theory works out well as far as dates are concerned, but there is documentary evidence, which I shall give later, to prove it incorrect.

In addition to the improbability of William Lord Cranston having lived long enough to see four generations of descendants, there are two undoubted errors in the patent. First, Helen Lindsay was not the wife of William, the first Lord Cranston, but of his son John, the second Lord, who died without issue. The American Cranstons, therefore, can claim no connection with the Earls of Crawford through her. Second, James Cranstoun, brother to the second Lord, and Elizabeth Stewart had no younger son John — neither John Cranstoun of Booll, as stated in the patent, nor Gov. John Cranston, as stated by Burke. This is proved by a charter dated 17 Jan. 1638, by which the title and estates were to pass from John, second Lord Cranstoun, who was without issue, to William Cranstoun, "only son of the late James Cranstoun, Master of Cranstoun, his brother-german." (Reg. Great Seal, vol. 9, no. 801.) Moreover, Elizabeth Stewart married James Cranstoun, as his second wife, after 1612; and it is a physical impossibility that she should have been a great-grandmother in 1626, when Gov. John Cranston was born. The descent from the Earl of Bothwell and the Stewart kings through Elizabeth Stewart and from William, first Lord Cranstoun, through his second son James is, therefore, clearly disproved.

In spite of all this, however, the pedigree in the male line, as given in the patent of arms, may well be correct, if we simply assume that William Lord Cranstoun was not the lord so created in 1609 but a predecessor, Sir William Cranstoun, laird of the lands of Cranston, who died in 1569. Both are styled in the Latin records *dominus de eodem*, "laird of that ilk;" and by a curious coincidence each had an eldest son John who died without male heirs and a second son

James who married a Stewart. It seems not unlikely that this coincidence may be responsible for the confusion in the pedigree.

On the assumption that this is the case, I propose now to submit a pedigree which will agree in the male line with the patent and at the same time has considerable documentary evidence in its favor and no evidence against it, so far as I am aware.

The Cranstouns were an old and well-known Midlothian family; the name was local, having been assumed from the lands of Cranstoun, which lay along the River Tyne in the counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh. Andreas de Cranstoun, who died before 1338, was the first to be styled "Laird of that ilk," although there were other Cranstouns whose names appear in early records as far back as 1170, when Elfric de Cranstoun was witness to a convention between Roger de Quincy and the Abbot of Newbottle. The Cranstouns seem at all times to have done their full share of border fighting, the motto beneath their arms, "Thou shalt want ere I want," being frankly characteristic of the spirit of their time.

The pedigree of the Lairds of Cranstoun is given in full in "The Scots Peerage," from the above-mentioned Andreas de Cranstoun down to Charles Frederick, eleventh Lord Cranstoun, who died unmarried 28 Sept. 1869, when the peerage became dormant or extinct. The tenth in succession from Andreas de Cranstoun was Sir William Cranstoun, son of Sir John Cranstoun and his wife Janet Scot. It may be well to state in passing that "The Scots Peerage" is in error in stating (vol. 2, p. 590) that this Janet Scot was a daughter of Sir Walter Scot of Buccleuch ("Wicked Watt") by his third wife, Janet Beaton, daughter of the Laird of Creich; for Janet Beaton did not marry Sir Walter Scot until about 1544 (*ib.*, p. 230), while Janet Scot was the wife of Sir John Cranstoun as early as 15 June 1526, as is proved by a charter of that date, granting the lands of Smallem, etc., to him and Janet Scot, his wife. I have called this contradiction to the attention of the editor of "The Scots Peerage," Sir James Balfour Paul, and have received a reply stating that "the originator of the mistake was probably George Crawford, who inserted the statement in his Peerage published in 1716, and this has been copied without investigation by apparently all writers on the subject since, including Sir William Fraser in his 'Scotts of Buccleuch.'"

For the purposes of this paper it is not necessary to go back farther than this Sir William Cranstoun, and I will, therefore, begin with him. References to the printed transcripts of the original documents are given for everything not found in "The Scots Peerage."

1. SIR WILLIAM CRANSTOUN of that ilk, Knight, also styled of Smallem, died in May 1569. He married ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, daughter of Andrew of Elphinston.

He had a charter, 30 May 1553, to himself and Elizabeth Johnston, his wife, and John Cranstoun, their son, of the lands of New Cranstoun in the county of Edinburgh (Reg. Great Seal, vol. 4, no. 786). William Cranstoun of Smallem, Knycht, and Thomas Cranstoun, brother of the said lord, were parties to bands (i.e., bonds or covenants) of assurance, 21 and 22 Jan. 1554 (Reg. Priv. Council, vol. 1,

pp. 152-155), one of which reads in part as follows: "Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres, us, Walter Ker of Cesfurd" and other Kers, "for ourselfis, our kin, freyndis, servandis, allya, assistaris, and partakaris, to haif assurit, and be the tennour heirof assuris, William Cranstoun of Smalem Knycht, Robert Scott of Allanehaucht", and certain other Scotts, "thame, their kyn, freyndis, etc., to be unhurt, unharmit, unvexit, untrublitt, and unpersewit, be us, our kyn, freyndis, etc.; . . . and hereto we bind and oblige us and every of us, be the faith and trewth in our bodys, the holy evangelists tuichit, to observe and keep the said assurance and all poyntis contentit in the samyn, under the panis of perjure and infamite forever." William Cranstoun of that ilk was a member of the Parliament which met 1 Aug. 1560 and passed the Confession of Faith (Acts of the Scottish Parliament, vol. 2, p. 526). He was summoned to appear before the Queen and Council 25 Oct. 1561, to give advice in matters concerning the Border (Reg. Priv. Council, vol. 1, p. 169). The Laird of Cranstoun was directed, 28 Sept. 1564, to aid the Warden of the Middle Marches, Sir Walter Ker of Cesfurd, in preserving order (*ib.*, p. 283). Cranstoun of that ilk was one of the subscribers to a band, 3 Apr. 1569, by which they pledged themselves to aid the Regent in resisting "the present invasioun of the rebellis and thievis of Liddesdail and utheris" (*ib.*, p. 653).

In his will, recorded at Edinburgh 30 June 1569, he mentions his children, John, Alexander, Walter, Andrew, George, Thomas, Samuel, Jonet, and Isabel. It will be observed that the second son, James, is not mentioned. The evidences, however, that there was a second son James are given below.

Children:

2. i. JOHN, who succeeded his father.
3. ii. JAMES.
- iii. THOMAS, executed at Perth, 23 Aug., 1600, with two others, attendants of the Earl of Gowrie, for taking part in the Gowrie conspiracy.
- iv. WALTER, who in his will, recorded at Edinburgh 30 July 1602, is called "brother-german to Sir John Cranstoun of that ilk" (Edinburgh Register of Testaments).
- v. ALEXANDER, described in 1565 as fiar of Glenraith, co. Peebles. A band was subscribed before him 22 Mar. 1605 (Reg. Priv. Council, vol. 6, p. 590).
- vi. ANDREW.
- vii. GEORGE, d. between 1589 and 1592.
- viii. SAMUEL, mentioned in his father's will.
- ix. MARION, m. (1) ROBERT SCOTT of Aikwood (contract dated 9 Feb. 1565); m. (2) JOHN HUME of Crumstances.
- x. MARGARET, m. SIR ROBERT SCOTT of Thirlestanes.
- xi. JONET, mentioned in her father's will.
- xii. ISABEL, mentioned in her father's will.

2. SIR JOHN CRANSTOUN (*Sir William*) died probably between 8 June and 17 Nov. 1609. He married MARGARET RAMSAY, daughter of George of Dalhousie.

He had a charter from his father to himself and Margaret Ramsay, his wife, of the lands of Denholm, etc., 24 Jan. 1563, and also, 28 Nov. 1576, a charter of confirmation of these lands to him and his said wife, in life rent, and to the heirs of

their bodies in fee. In 1560 he signed the band of the Scottish nobility to reform the true religion and expel the French. He was appointed a commissioner for the apprehension of seminary priests within the sheriffdom of Roxburgh or Teviotdale in 1589, and is described by Calderwood as "that religious and zealous professor Sir John Cranstoun of that Ilk."

Children:

- i. JOHN, d. s.p. before his father.
 4. ii. SARA, heiress to the lands of Cranstoun.
 - iii. MARGARET, m. JAMES DOUGLAS, s. of William of Cavers (contract dated 1 June 1580).
 - iv. ELIZABETH, m. WILLIAM DOUGLAS (contract dated 27 July 1609).
 - v. HELEN, m. between Nov. 1596 and Dec. 1598 MUNGO RIGG, s. of James of Carbury.
 - vi. JEAN, d. before 26 May 1603; m. THOMAS RUTHERFORD of Hunthill.
3. JAMES CRANSTOUN (*Sir William*) was born probably about 1530, as he was a party to a band of assurance, 22 Jan. 1554, in which he is styled "of that ilk." (Reg. Priv. Council, vol. 1, p. 155.) In a deed dated 2 June 1565 he is described as "brother-german to Sir John Cranstoun of that Ilk" (Acts and Decrets, xxxiii, 306). These records, I judge, can refer only to sons of Sir William Cranstoun, although, strictly speaking, neither John nor James Cranstoun was "of that ilk" at the dates mentioned, their father being still alive; and they apparently prove that Sir William Cranstoun had a son James, even though he did not mention him in his will. If this was the James Cranstoun afterwards known as "portioner of Bold," as is indicated by Gov. Samuel Cranston's patent of arms, he died after 11 Feb. 1613. He married first JANE DEWAR, whose will, in which she is described as "sometime spouse to James Cranstoun, portioner of Bold, parish of Traquair, sheriffdom of Peebles," is recorded, 13 June 1603, in the Edinburgh Register of Testaments (*Publications of the Scottish Record Society*, vol. 1, p. 107); and secondly, as is proved by a charter quoted below, ISOBELLE STEWART.

James Cranstoun, portioner of Bold, was one of the border landlords who subscribed to a general band at Peebles, 23 Oct. 1602, against "thievis and murtherers within the Heylandis and Bordours, quhairby our bludis hes bene cruellie sched." (Reg. Priv. Council, vol. 6, p. 828.)

Children, probably by first wife:

5. i. JOHN.
 - ii. THOMAS. "Thomas, son to James Cranstoun, portioner of Bole, with John Coitherd, tailor, 18 May, 1608." (Edinburgh Register of Apprentices, in *Publications of the Scottish Record Society*, part 35, p. 42.)
 - iii. PATRICK. "Patrick, son to James Cranstoun, portioner of Bold, with John Piltoun, cordiner, 2 Dec., 1612." (*Ib.*)
4. LADY SARA CRANSTOUN (*Sir John, Sir William*) married (contract dated 13 and 31 Dec. 1580) WILLIAM CRANSTOUN, who died 23 July 1627, eldest son of John Cranstoun of Moriestoun and his wife Barbara, who was the eldest daughter of Patrick, sixth Lord Gray.

By his marriage with Lady Sara Cranstoun William Cranstoun of Morioustoun came into possession of the lands of Cranstoun. He was captain of the Guards to James VI of Scotland, from whom he received the honor of knighthood. "With a band of five and twenty horsemen he distinguished himself by his zeal and vigour in suppressing the lawlessness then prevailing through the Border. . . . He was a man of singular energy and fearlessness . . . and his persistence brought back that region to a state of law and order such as it had not known for many years and from which it never really again relapsed." (The Scots Peerage.) For his services he was raised to the peerage by patent dated 19 Nov. 1609.

Children:

- i. JOHN, second Lord Cranstoun, d. *s.p.* about 1648; m. (1) ELIZABETH SCOT, youngest dau. of Walter, first Lord Scot of Buccleuch (contract dated 22 Nov. 1616); m. (2) in 1623 HELEN LINDSAY, youngest dau. of James, seventh Lord Lindsay of Byres. He was succeeded by his nephew, William Cranstoun (*vide infra*, 6, ii), only son of his brother James.
 6. ii. JAMES.
 - iii. HENRY, m. MARGARET WAUCHOPE. His will was registered 17 Sept. 1652.
 - iv. THOMAS. His will was registered 15 Mar. 1669.
 - v. AGNES, styled eldest daughter in 1618.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, m. JOHN EDGAR of Wedderlie (contract dated 30 Jan. 1619).
 - vii. BARBARA, m. JOHN SETON of Touch (contract dated 2 Nov. 1615).
5. JOHN CRANSTOUN (*James, Sir William*), "son of James Cranstoun, portioner of Bold," was witness to a charter made at Edinburgh, 12 May 1608, by Sir John Cranstoun (son of Sir William) of that ilk, Knight (2), and by Sir William Cranstoun, Knight, heir of the same, and Lady Sara Cranstoun (Sir John, Sir William), his wife, in fulfilment of a contract made by them and by the late Margaret Ramsay, wife of the said Sir John Cranstoun, at Crailing, 16 Dec. 1600, by which they sold to Walter Scott of Harden the lands of Easter and Wester Kirkhoipis. He was also witness on the same date to a charter by which the same parties sold to Gilbert Elliot of Maynes the lands of Schawis, co. Selkirk. (Reg. Great Seal, vol. 6, no. 2131, and vol. 7, no. 25.) These were lands of which, according to a charter of 15 Jan. 1592, Sir John Cranstoun and his predecessors had been the "auld kyndlie possessouris *ultra hominum memoriam*" [i.e., "beyond the memory of man"]. (*Ib.*, vol. 5, no. 2107.) If my assumption regarding James Cranstoun, portioner of Bold, is correct, his son, John Cranstoun, would be a nephew of the above-mentioned Sir John Cranstoun and a cousin of the latter's daughter, Lady Sara Cranstoun, and the signing and witnessing of the deed would be a family affair.

By a charter dated at Edinburgh, 11 Feb. 1613, the King granted to John Cranstoun, "oldest son and heir apparent of James Cranstoun, portioner of Boyld," his heirs and assigns, five husbandlands of Boyld in the territory of Boyld, co.

Peebles, a life rent being reserved to said James and Isobelle Stewart, his wife (Reg. Great Seal, vol. 7, no. 818). By a charter dated at Holyrood, 13 Mar. 1630, the King granted to John Stewart, Lord of Traquair, and his heirs two husbandlands in the territory of Boyd, co. Peebles, occupied by John Cranstoun, portioner of Boyd; and on 6 Feb. 1638 a charter was granted to John Earl of Traquair and Lord John Lintoun, his son, of five husbandlands of Bold, which were in possession of John Cranstoun in Bold (*ib.*, vol. 8, no. 1552, and vol. 9, no. 802).

According to Gov. Samuel Cranston's patent of arms, John Cranstoun of Booll (Bole, Bold, Boyld) married CHRISTIAN STEWART, daughter of Sir Robert Stewart, who was the uncle and guardian of the above-mentioned John, Lord of Traquair.

Children:

7. i. JAMES.
Probably others.

6. JAMES CRANSTOUN (*Lady Sara, Sir John, Sir William*), styled Master of Cranstoun, died before 8 Feb. 1634, when his will was registered in Edinburgh. He married first (postnuptial contract dated 12 July 1612) ELIZABETH MACGILL, eldest daughter of David of Cranstoun-Riddell; and secondly LADY ELIZABETH STEWART, daughter of Francis, Earl of Bothwell.

Child by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH, m. THOMAS CRAIG of Riccartoun.

Children by second wife:

- ii. WILLIAM, m. LADY MARY LESLIE, third dau. of Alexander, first Earl of Leven. He succeeded his uncle as the third Lord Cranstoun. He was one of the "Engagers" for King Charles I in 1648. He marched into England in 1651 with Charles II, was captured at the Battle of Worcester, and was committed to the Tower, where he was confined until pardoned by Parliament in 1657.
- iii. MARGARET, m. ——— COCKBURN of Clerkington.
- iv. SARA, m. SIR ROBERT DOBIE of Stonywood.
- v. ISABEL, m. SIR GILBERT ELIOT of Stobbs.

As stated before, there was no younger son John in this family.

7. REV. JAMES CRANSTOUN (*John, James, Sir William*) was, according to Samuel Cranston's patent of arms, a Master of Arts and one of the chaplains of King Charles I. Among Dr. Turner's copies of Gov. Samuel Cranston's correspondence in the library of the Newport Historical Society is a letter from the Governor to his cousin, Elizabeth Cranston in Edinburgh, dated 26 Dec. 1724, in which he says:

"I have heard my father say that our Grandfather was a Cleargyman of the Episcopal Church of England and had the benefice of St. Mary over's Church in Southwark in London near the foot of the Bridg, in the reign of King Charles ye 1st. That after that King was beheaded, He was turned out of his benefice, and put to his shifts for a living. My father being a Sprightly youth of a roving fancy, my Grandfather Recommended him to the care and tuition of one Capt. Jeremiah Clarke, Merchant and Cittysen of London, with whome he came into this country and Setled on this Island."

The Church of St. Mary Overie, afterwards known as St. Saviour's, was the church in which John Harvard was baptized, 29 Nov. 1607. Rev. James Cranstoun's name does not appear in the list of chaplains, for the reason that the vestry book for the period 1628-1670, containing the names of the chaplains, has been lost.

The patent of arms fails to mention the name of James Cranstoun's wife, and I have not succeeded in finding any record of who she was.

Children:

- i. JOHN, b. in 1626. He was Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island, 1678-1680. *Vide supra*, p. 57.
- ii. SAMUEL, { mentioned in the letter of their nephew, Gov. Samuel
- iii. CALEB, { Cranston, of 26 Dec. 1724, as having been in the King's
Life Guard in Edinburgh (*vide supra*, p. 59).

According to the pedigree given above, Gov. John Cranston would be a third cousin of William, third Lord Cranston, which is about the degree of relationship we might expect from Gov. Samuel Cranston's letter quoted near the beginning of this article.

A pedigree, like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest link; and the weak link here is the assumption that James, second son of Sir William Cranstoun, was identical with James Cranstoun, portioner of Bold. A search among the unpublished and unindexed records in His Majesty's Register House might perhaps settle this question one way or the other; but to my mind the evidence cited above, taken in connection with Gov. Samuel Cranston's patent of arms, is in favor of the correctness of this pedigree.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES AT EAST LYME, CONN.

FROM A COPY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

IN this article is given the genealogical, biographical, and historical information derived from the inscriptions prior to 1850, with a few of later date, that are found on gravestones in the present town of East Lyme, Conn. This town was organized in 1839 out of the eastern part of the ancient town of Lyme, and several old burial places of the parent town are now within its limits. Similar information from inscriptions in the present towns of Old Lyme and Lyme has already been published in the REGISTER (vol. 77, pages 194-213, and vol. 78, pages 250-255, 365-387); and to the introductory paragraphs of the article containing the inscriptions at Old Lyme (*ib.*, vol. 77, pages 194-195) the reader is referred for a brief statement about the successive divisions of the original town of Lyme and the method employed by the Editor in condensing for publication Mrs. M. M. LeBrun's *verbatim* copy of these inscriptions.

1. OLD STONE CHURCH CEMETERY*

Leah Austin, relict of William Austin, died Apr. 19, 1850, aged 80 years.

William Austin died July 26, 1843, aged 80 years.

William J. Austin, supposed to be lost on his passage from Norfolk to New York, Feb. 9, 1830, *Æ*. 25.

Livingston N. Austin was drowned on Nantucket Shoal Apr. 1, 1834, *Æ*. 21.

Abraham Avery died Oct. 4, 1834, *Æ*. 71.

Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Avery, died Feb. 17, 1837, *Æ*t. 71.

Hannah Jane, daughter of Samuel & Ellen Avery, died Aug. 7, 1840, *Æ*t. 1 year.

John N. Avery died Mar. 22, 1817, *Æ*. 23.

Mr. Jonathan Avery died Feb. 7, 1805, in his 67th year.

Preserved, wife of Jonathan Avery, died Feb. 9, 1833, *Æ*. 96.

S. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth B. Avery, died Feb. 18, 1848, aged 2 years, 1 month, 8 days.

Samuel Avery died at New Orleans Jan. 23, 1842, *Æ*t. 37.

1747. Danl. A.,† A. G. [*sic*, ? aged] 30 days.

Mr. Daniel Ayer died Sept. 13, 1764, in his 49th year.

Lay Ayer died Oct. 6, 1848, *Æ*. 70 years.

Ruhamah Smith, his wife, died Jan. 3, 1835, *Æ*. 64.‡

1741. S[*illegible*] A[*illegible*]† born & died Oct. 5, 1745.

1753. S. B.

Mr. John Baker died Mar. 29, 1762, in his 69th year.

Mr. John Baker died Nov. 13, 1806, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. John Baker, died June 22, 1806, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Elisabeth Baley, widow, died Dec. 17, 1761, in her 90th year.

Abigail F., daughter of Ruel & Julia A. Beckwith, died May 5, 1826, aged 1 year, 6 months, 21 days.

Abner Beckwith died Dec. 14, 1834, *Æ*. 77 years, 3 months, 12 days.

Absalom Beckwith died July 31, 1838, aged 55.

Betsey, daughter of Titus & Lucy Beckwith, died Oct. 25, 1848, aged 48 years.

Mrs. Betsy, wife of Mr. Absalom Beckwith, died May 15, 1814, *Æ*. 30.

Clarissa R., wife of Samuel Beckwith, Jr., died Dec. 23, 1848, in her 30th year.

Enoch C., son of Ruel & Julia A. Beckwith, died June 2, 1835, aged 1 year, 2 months, 14 days.

Mrs. Esther Beckwith, wife of Mr. Joseph Beckwith, died Dec. 4, 1774, in her 71st year.

Ezra Beckwith died Aug. 13, 1840, aged 88 years.

Harris Beckwith, son of Abner & Lucretia Beckwith, died at New Providence, Pa., Feb. 19, 1778, in his 17th year.

Abner Beckwith, Jr., son of Abner & Hannah Beckwith, died at sea Feb. 8, 1809, aged 24 years.

Jedidah Beckwith died Mar. 12, 1801, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Jerusha, wife of Mr. Stephen Beckwith, died May 16, 1746, in her 26th year.

Capt. Joseph Beckwith died Aug. 9, 1741, in his 64th year.

Mr. Joseph Beckwith died Aug. 6, 1783, in his 84th year.

Lucy, daughter of Mr. Titus & Mrs. Lucy Beckwith, died Feb. 16, 1817, in her 9th year.

*Situated to the west of the road leading from Flanders to Niantic.

†The surname was probably Ayer.

‡This stone is next to that of Lay Ayer.

Mrs. May Beckwith, relict of Mr. Vinter Beckwith, died Mar. 7, 1826, aged 84 years.

Mercy, daughter of Titus & Lucy Beckwith, died Sept. 13, 1825, \AA . 9 years.

Mr. Nathan Beckwith died Dec. 24, 1745, in his 39th year.

Orrin L., son of Ruel & Julia Beckwith, died Oct. 5, 1834, aged 3 years.

Parnel, wife of Abner Beckwith, died July 31, 1830, in her 75th year.

Mrs. Sarah Beckwith, wife to Mr. Thomas Beckwith, died Aug. 20, 1786, in her 83d year.

Lieut. Thomas Beckwith died Nov. 5, 1770, in his 68th year.

Lieut. Venten Beckwith died Aug. 17, 1785, in his 51st year.

Wm. Henry, son of Majr. Jedh. Beebe, died Mar. 30, 1811, in his 14th year.

Lodiska, daughter of Nathan & Mary E. Burdick, died July 13, 1850, aged 2 years, 7 months.

Laura, daughter of Doctr. Elijah & Laura Burrs, died Nov. 14, 1806, aged 16 months, 1 day.

Daniel H. Calkins, Esq., died at Sands's Point, L. I., Feb. 9, 1851, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calkins, relict of Doctr. Daniel Calkins, died May 10, 1838, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Patience Calkins, wife of Daniel H. Calkins, Esq., died at Sand's Point, L. I., Aug. 14, 1850, aged 69 years. "Her children rise up & call her blessed."

Sarah A., wife of Isaac Castin, died June 28, 1847, aged 37 years.

Mr. Amos Caulkins died July 7, 1815, aged 30 years.

Doctr. Daniel Caulkins died suddenly June 19, 1790, in his 44th year.

Juliet Griswold, daughter of Elisha C. & Abby Caulkins, died Nov. 9, 1825, aged 5 years, 8 months.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Daniel H. Caulkins, died Jan. 24, 1814, aged 30 years, 6 months.

Amos Champion died Sept. 28, 1850, \AA . 61 years.

Anna Champlin, relict of Caleb Champlin, died Feb. 8, 1842, aged 77 years.

Mr. Caleb Champlin died Mar. 22, 1840, aged 81 years.

Mr. Dyer Champlin died Feb. 17, 1812, in his 33d year.

Mr. Edward Champlin died Jan. 23, 1809, aged 89 years.

Mr. Edward Champlin died Aug. 11, 1816, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Champlin, wife of Mr. Edward Champlin, died Dec. 17 1783, aged 57 years.

Miss Elizabeth Champlin died Feb. 11, 1819, aged 75 years.

Mary S., wife of Charles D. Champlin, died July 28, 1850, \AA . 41.

Olive Champlin, wife of Edward Champlin, died June 23, 1781, in her 26th year.

Miss Rebecca Champlin died May 2, 1837, \AA . 76.

William Champlin died Aug. 10, 1801, in his 21st year.

Albert Chapel died Feb. 27, 1847, aged 35 years.

Francis D., son of Jeremiah & Phebe Chapel, died Sept. 12, 1822.

Miss Grace L. Chapel, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah & Mrs. Grace Chapel, died May 21, 1817, \AA . 12 years, 24 days.

Jeremiah Chapel died Aug. 26, 1849, aged 67 years.

Jonathan Chapel, Jr., died Oct. 6, 1825, aged 37 years.

Levi B. Chapel died Apr. 15, 1833, aged 23 years.

Sally Chapel, wife of Jonathan Chapel, died Oct. 3, 1825, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Abigail Chappel, wife of Mr. William Chappel, died Apr. 1, 1813, aged 52 years.

William Chappel, Jr., died Nov. 7, 1819, aged 29 years, 6 months.

Mr. William Chappell died Jan. 14, 1826, aged 64 years.

Ann Maria, wife of Jeremiah Clark, died Mar. 30, 1850, aged 24 years.

Anna M., daughter of Jeremiah & Ann Maria Clark, aged 21 days.

Also [an] infant died June 3, 1848.

Eunice Clark, relict of Nathaniel Clark, died Aug. 17, 1829, aged 83 years.

Miss Eunice Clark died Aug. 13, 1835, in her 55th year.

Frances Ann, daughter of Nathaniel & Fanny Clark, died Apr. 5, 1825, aged 12 years.

Francis H., son of Henry & Almena Clark, died Feb. 4, 1832, Ae. 2 years, 7 months.

John J. Clark, son of Nathaniel & Fanny Clark, died Mar. 30, 1825, aged 20 years.

Mary Ann, wife of Lyman Clark, died June 4, 1850, aged 59 years.

Mr. Nathaniel Clark died Aug. 28, 1825, in his 81st year.

Naomi, wife of Stephen Collins & relict of Richard Ryon, died Oct. 29, 1843, *Æt.* 63.

Esther Comstock, relict of Samuel Comstock, died Feb. 14, 1839, *Æ.* 88.

Mariah D. Comstock, wife of Peter Comstock, died Nov. 23, 1840, aged 48 years.

Sally, wife of Peter Comstock, died Aug. 20, 1830, Ae. 45.

Sally Comstock died May 2, 1835, aged 58 years.

Mr. Samuel Comstock died Apr. 7, 1827, *Æ.* 80.

Sarah Raymond Comstock, eldest daughter of Peter & Sally Comstock, died June 4, 1821, in her 15th year.

Mrs. Emily Cone, wife of James Cone, died July 6, 1836, *Æ.* 27. "The wife, the mother sleeps beneath . . ."

Three [*sic*] sons of Henry & Waitstill Cone who died at Martinco. Silas L., died Jan. 21, 1818, *Æ.* 24. Henry C., died Jan. 24, 1818.

Simeon C., son of Henry & Waitstill Cone, died July 22, 1807, *Æ.* 21.

Elizabeth, wife of Jeremiah Congdon, died Apr. 28, 1837, aged 60.

Elizabeth, wife of John M. Cummings, died June 8, 1842, aged 74 years.

John M. Cummings died Oct. 12, 1850, aged 74 years.

Henry L., son of James & Azubah Denison, died Oct. 7, 1836, aged 3 years.

James Denison died May 21, 1843, *Æ.* 51.

Mrs. Anna Ely, consort of Capt. Ezra Ely, died Jan. 12, 1816, *Æ.* 79.

Mary Forsyth, wife of Lemuel Forsyth, died Jan. 24, 1796, in her 23d year.

Mrs. Clarine Fosdick, wife of Mr. Clement Fosdick & daughter of Capt.

Stephen Smith, died Apr. 9, 1787, in her 30th year.

Sally Gallup, wife of Isaac W. Gallup, died May 23, 1842, aged 38 years.

Abigail Gee, relict of William Gee, died Mar. 23, 1838, aged 97 years.

Esther Gee, wife of Zophar Gee, died Aug. 31, 1794, in her 25th year.

Mr. Solomon Gee died Apr. 13, 1769, in his 71st year.

Mr. William Gee died Sept. 16, 1817, aged 77 years.

Abby F., daughter of Collins & Mary M. Gorton, died Aug. 27, 1843, *Æ.* 22.

Abigail M. Gorton died Jan. 7, 1821, *Æ.* 2 days.

Benjamin, son of Wm. G. & Eliza R. Gorton, born Sept. 27, 1841, died Sept. 13, 1842.

George G., son of Wm. G. & Eliza R. Gorton, born Mar. 30, 1847, died May 23, 1849.

Esther Ann, wife of Richard Gorton, died Mar. 3, 1831, *Æ.* 47.

James Monroe, son of Collins & Mary M. Gorton, died Sept. 10, 1831, aged 3 years, 5 months.

John C. Gorton died Jan. 14, 1826, *Æ.* 2 days.

Jonathan T. Gorton died Jan. 23, 1813, *Æ.* 5 months, 21 days.

My father, Robert Gorton, died Nov. 5, 1855, aged 79 years.

My mother, Esther Ann Gorton, died Mar. 3, 1831, aged 47 years.

Laura E., daughter of Rev. Frederic & Mary E. Gridley, died Apr. 2, 1847, aged 20.

- Andrew Griswold, Esqr., died July 4, 1813, in his 68th year.
Andrew Griswold died Mar. 10, 1847, aged 59 years.
Augustus A. Griswold died Dec. 7, 1841, at the Island of Madeira, aged 33 years.
Miss Candace Griswold died Jan. 13, 1814, in her 49th year.
Elizabeth Griswold, wife of George Griswold, died Oct. 5, 1797, in her 62d year.
Ellen, daughter of Silvanus & Sarah C. Griswold, died Oct. 23, 1848, \AA . 9 months, 4 days.
Mrs. Eunice Griswold, relict of Andrew Griswold, Esq., died Jan. 13, 1844, aged 93.
Rev. Mr. George Griswold, "of the 2d society in Lyme, a very exemplary Christian, a faithful & successful Minister," died Oct. 14, 1761, in the 70th year of his age and 37th of his ministry.
George Griswold died May 12, 1816, in his 90th year.
Mrs. Hannah Griswold, wife of the Rev. Mr. George Griswold and daughter of Nathanael Lynde, Esqr., died Jan. 23, 1734, in her 37th year.
Hannah Griswold, daughter of ye Rev. Mr. George Griswold, died Mar. 9, 1743/4, in her 6th year.
John C., son of Silvanus & Sarah C. Griswold, died Oct. 17, 1848, \AA . 2 years, 5 months, 7 days.
John Denison, son of Mr. Sylvanus & Mary Griswold, died Oct. 1, 1823, \AA . 5 years.
Maria Cobb, wife of Rev. Samuel Griswold, died Sept. 27, 1849, aged 46 years.
Mrs. Mary Griswold, wife of Mr. Samuel Griswold, died Apr. 15, 1788, in her 49th year.
Mary, widow of Sylvanus Griswold, died Oct. 25, 1845, \AA . 74 years.
Matilda, daughter of Sylvanus & Polly Griswold, died May 20, 1804, in her 4th year.
Matthew Griswold, son of George Griswold, Junr., & Elizh. his wife, died Feb. 10, 1759, aged 1 month.
Prudence, daughter of Thomas & Ethelinda Griswold, died Nov. 29, 1816, in her 3d year.
Sally, daughter of Sylvanus & Polly Griswold, died Mar. 8, 1803, aged 5 days.
Samuel Griswold died Mar. 5, 1816, in his 80th year.
Sarah Ann, child of Thomas and Ethelinda Griswold, died Dec. 8, 1813, aged 2 years.
Mr. Sylvanus Griswold died Oct. 17, 1823, \AA . 60 years.
Mr. Thomas Griswold died Mar. 23, 1817, aged 38 years.
Capt. Thomas Griswold died Jan. 8, 1840, at Ridge, Edgefield District, South Carolina, aged 23 years.
William M. Griswold died Apr. 1, 1826, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, aged 20 years.
Nathaniel Gurley died Aug. 17, 1824.
Mary Tillotson, his wife, died Dec. 19, 1840, \AA . 54.
Nathaniel, their son, died Dec. 11, 1887, \AA . 71.
Job Henry Hamilton died Apr. 17, 1819, \AA . 13 months, 7 days.
Sarah M., wife of H. M. Holdridge, died Mar. 17, 1848, aged 28 years.
Mrs. Lydia Hopper of New York died at East Lyme, Ct., Sept. 1, 1834, \AA . 66. "My mother."
Ann Maria, daughter of Enoch & Joanna Howard, died June 2, 1834, \AA . 7 years.
Mr. James Huntley died Feb. 25, 1816, \AA . 94.
Richard Huntley, Esq., died July 17, 1841, \AA . 61.

- Enoch Huntly, son of Capt. James & Mrs. Lucretia Huntly, died June 1, 1786, in his 28th year.
- Caroline Hurlbut, wife of Winthrop Hurlbut, died Aug. 3, 1846, in her 55th year.
- Mrs. Patty Hurlbut, wife of Mr. Winthrop Hurlbut, died Oct. 6, 1819, in her 20th year.
- Abigail, wife of George Jeffery, died Apr. 20, 1807, in her 56th year.
- Amy Johnson, relict of Capt. John Johnson, died Mar. 3, 1806, in her 66th year.
- Joel Johnson, son of Uzal & Mehitable Johnson, was killed by the blow of a horse Mar. 22, 1811, \AA . 17.
- Mr. John Johnson died Jan. 23, 1767, aged 65 years.
- Capt. John Johnson died Dec. 16, 1804, in his 68th year.
- Mehitable, widow of Uzal Johnson, died Nov. 24, 1848, aged 79 years.
- Mrs. Phebe Johnson, wife of Reynolds Johnson, died Feb. 22, 1816, in her 48th year.
- Mr. Uzal Johnson died Apr. 12, 1842, \AA . 82.
- Mrs. Elisabeth Jones, "the late wife of Mr. Obadiah Jones, was first the amiable consort of the Worthy Capt. Elisha Miller." She died Dec. 21, 1781, in her 62d year. "A friend to all, a mother to the poor and needy."
- Edmond Kelly was killed by the oxen starting and oversetting the cart Oct. 11, 1820, aged 14 years.
- Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph & Alice Latham, died Oct. 4, 1844, aged 7 years, 5 months.
- Lucy Ann, daughter of Joseph & Alice Latham, died Dec. 5, 1833, \AA . 2 years, 2 months.
- Nelson Avery, son of Joseph & Alice Latham, died Oct. 25, 1848, aged 6 years.
- Mr. John Lay died Nov. 28, 1760, aged 77 years, 8 months. "He was a kind parent & a kind neighbour."
- Sarah, wife of Mr. John Lay, died May 31, 1732, in her 49th [or 50th*] year.
- Anna Lee, relict of J. M. Lee, died Oct. 24, 1844, in her 75th year.
- Mrs. Elisebeth Lee, relict of Deacn. Thomas Lee, Esqr., died Sept. 2, 1757, aged 84 years.
- Mr. Elisha Lee died Apr. 17, 1747, in his 34th year.
- Capt. Elisha Lee died Oct. 15, 1815, in his 75th year.
- Miss Eunice Lee, daughter of Elder Jason & Abiah Lee, died June 7, 1804, in her 36th year.
- Horace, son of Jason & Abiah Lee, died June 26, 1783, in his 9th year.
- Elder Jason Lee died Mar. 14, 1810, in the 70th year of his age and the 40th of his ministry.
- John M. Lee died Sept. 6, 1829, \AA . 63.
- Savilion Lee lost at sea Nov. 5, 1824.
- The Revd. Joseph Lee, late pastor of ye Church of Christ at Oysterpons, died Aug. 29, 1779, in his 74th year.
- Mrs. Molly Lee, relict of the Revd. Joseph Lee, died Oct. 13, 1805, in her 99th year.
- Phebe, wife of Thomas Lee, died May 12, 1834, \AA . 83.
- Mr. Solomon Lee, son of Eldr. Jason Lee & Abiah his wife, died Nov. 15, 1806, in his 24th year.
- Theodore Lee died June 4, 1848, aged 38.
- Mr. Thomas Lee, Junr., died Oct. 20, 1733, in his 28th year.
- Deacon Thomas Lee died Aug. 9, 1752, in his 80th year. "He was a justice of the Peace many years."

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Mr. Thomas Lee died Oct. 13, 1820, aged 83 years.

Mr. John Mack died July 28, 1781, in his 33d year.

William Mack died Apr. 25, 1808, in his 71st year.

Zophar Mack died Apr. 16, 1821, aged 80 years.

Benjamin Manwaring died Mar. 7, 1826, aged 57.

Curtis, son of Syvilian & Julia Ann Manwaring, died Oct. 12, 1836, *Æ*. 19 months.

Josiah Manwaring died July 5, 1846, in his 74th year.

Latham Manwaring died Feb. 18, 1840, *Æ*. 73.

Sally, his wife, died Mar. 14, 1840, *Æ*. 85.

Lydia, widow of Josiah Manwaring, died Oct. 7, 1849, aged 73 years.

Pierpoint H. Manwaring, supposed to be lost at the same time with Wm. J. Austin, Feb. 9, 1830, *Æ*. 21.

Mrs. Sabra, wife of Benj. Manwaring, died Oct. 7, 1841, *Æ*. 73.

Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Marvin, 2d, & Temperance his wife, died Oct. 19, 1819, aged 11 months.

Joann, daughter of Capt. Joseph Marvin & Temperance his wife, died July 13, 1810, aged 20 days.

William, son of Capt. Joseph Marvin & Temperance his wife, died June 8, 1811, aged 6 months, 22 days.

William, son of Joseph Marvin, 2d, & Temperance his wife, died Oct. 27, 1819, aged 5 years, 7 months.

Mrs. Eunice Mather, wife of Capt. Richard Mather, died Nov. 23, 1795, in her 22d year.

Miss Eunice M. Mather died Sept. 21, 1813, in her 18th year.

Capt. Richard Mather died Feb. 24, 1796, in his 31st year.

Mr. Amasa Miller died Sept. 24, 1807, aged 28 years.

Betsey, wife of George A. Miller, died Feb. 26, 1847, aged 78 years.

Capt. Elisha Miller, "A worthy Benefactor to his society and in Particular to the Youth, in that he Gave Great Part of his Estate to support the school," died Feb. 24, 1779, in his 62d year. "A friend to all, A Father to the Poor and needy."

"October 1, 1825. This stone is erected by the inhabitants of the ancient second society in Lyme as a tribute of respect to Capt. Elisha Miller, who died February 24, 1779, in the 62 year of his Age."

George Miller died June 3, 1827, aged 81 years.

Marsena V., son of Richard & Phebe Miller, was drowned off Say Brook, on his passage from River Head to New York, on the night of Apr. 21, 1821, *Æ*t. 17.

"In vain our unwearied pains
In searching for his last remains.
The briny sea, the rolling wave,
Must be Marsena's only grave. . . ."

Capt. Moses Miller died May 7, 1830, aged 45 years.

Temperance Miller, relict of George Miller, died Apr. 15, 1830, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Amy Miner, wife of Mr. Elisha Miner, died Apr. 5, 1813, aged 50 years. "C. M.* March 29, 1724."

Mr. Christopher Miner died Jan. 2, 1767, in his 41st year.

Deacon Clement Miner died Jan. 22, 1756, in his 60th year.

Mr. Elisha Miner died Feb. 15, 1792, in his 62d year.

Mr. Elisha Miner died Dec. 25, 1816, *Æ*. 58.

Esther Miner, relict of Deac. Clement Miner, died June 6, 1765, in her 62d year.

Esther Miner died Apr. 14, 1813, *Æ*. 87.

Joseph Miner died Mar. 17, 1801, aged 47 years.

*The surname, if given in full, would probably be Miner.

Mrs. Lydia, wife of Stephen Miner, died Feb. 25, 1837, Ae. 73.

Mary Miner, daughter of Elisha & Amy Miner, died Mar. 13, 1809, in her 20th year.

Mrs. Naomi Miner, died Apr. 7, 1813, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Ruth Miner, relict of Mr. Elisha Miner, died Oct. 26, 180[illegible], aged 74 years.

Mr. Seth Miner, son of Mr. Christopher Miner, died Apr. 3, 1778, in his 21st year.

Capt. Stephen Miner died June 28, 1831, Ae. 74.

Lt. William Minor died Apr. 18, 1725, aged 55 years.

Mr. Elisha Moor died Dec. 3, 1773, in his 28th year.

Mr. Joshua Moor died May 16, 1797, aged 45 years.

Mrs. Lucretia Moor, wife of Mr. Joshua Moor, died May 6, 1796, aged 42 years.

Elias Crane, son of John & Emily Moore, died Nov. 1, 1819, Æ. 2 years, 8 months.

Emily Louisa, daughter of John & Emily Moore, died Oct. 16, 1819, Æ. 6 months.

Eliphalet, son of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Lucy Morgan, died July 9, 1787, in his 14th year.

Margaret Paine died Oct. 14, 1838, Æ. 82.

Mrs. Mary Paine, wife of William Paine, died June 2, 1835, Æ. 59.

William L. Paine died Apr. 13, 1842, Æ. 66.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, wife of Mr. Youngs Perkins, died Jan. 28, 1807, in her 49th year.

Mrs. Mercy Raymond died May 3, 1741, in her 78th year.

Capt. Daniel Robbins of Wearthersfield was drowned at Lyme East Pariash Nov. 24, 1767, in his 59th year.

Elizabeth, widow of Isaiah Rodgers, died Nov. 30, 1828, Æ. 87.

Mrs. Eunice Rodgers, relict of Isaiah Rodgers, Esq., died Jan. 29, 1839, Æ. 52.

Isaiah Rodgers, Esq., died Jan. 18, 1835, Æt. 53.

Mr. James Rogers died Feb. 7, 1835, aged 69.

Mary E., daughter of James & Mary Rogers, died Apr. 27, 1835, aged 8 years, 6 months.

Samuel G., son of James & Mary M. Rogers, died Feb. 8, 1842, aged 8 years.

Miss Sarah Rogers, Mar. 29, 1833, Æ. 66.

Betsey A., daughter of Ichabod B. & Maria E. Ryon, died Feb. 3, 1839, Æ. 5 months.

John A., son of Ichabod B. and Maria E. Ryon, died Apr. 23, 1841, Æt. 8 months.

Maryette Ryon, daughter of Pardon & Rebecca Ryon, died Mar. 8, 1826, aged 18 years, 10 months.

Mr. Pardon Ryon died Mar. 31, 1813, aged 45 years.

Rebecca, daughter of Pardon & Rebecca Ryon, died Nov. 11, 1795, aged 9 months.

Mrs. Rebecca Ryon, wife of Mr. Pardon Ryon, died Apr. 5, 1813, aged 40 years.

Richard Ryon died May 30, 1813, Æt. 40.

The Rev. John R. St. John died Mar. 23, 1828, aged 45 years.

Edmund, son of George G. & Eliza Sheffield, died May 4, 1825, aged 8 years.

Abigail Smith, daughter of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Mary Smith, died May 10, 1780, in her 20th year.

Alice, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith, died in 1734, in her 2d year.

Mrs. Azubah Smith, wife of Mr. Elisha Smith, died Jan. 15, 1792, in her 46th year.

- Mr. Carlos A., son of Capt. Joseph & Lucy Smith, died Jan. 21, 1822, *Æ*. 20.
- Mrs. Deliverance Smith died Mar. 28, 1822, aged 67 years.
- Dorothy Smith, relict of Simon Smith, died Oct. 12, 1787, aged 69 years.
- Ebeeman B. Smith, M.D., lost at sea 1829, *Æ*. 23.
- Eunice died July 3, 1828, *Æ*. 63.
- Nathan died Mar. 24, 1840, *Æ*. 69.
- Elijah Smith died Apr. 20, 1835, *Æ*. 75.
- Mr. Elisha Smith died Apr. 16, 1805, in his 60th year.
- Eliza, daughter of Seth Smith & Hannah his wife, died Oct. 23, 1798, aged 2 years, 10 months, wanting 4 days.
- Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of Dr. B. F. Smith, died Aug. 15, 1840, *Æ*. 23 years.
- George Smith died Nov. 21, 1724, aged 77 years.
- Grace, relict of Richard Smith, died Mar. 28, 1820, aged 90 years.
- Mrs. Hannah Smith, wife of Seth Smith, Esq., died May 16, 1824, aged 70 years.
- James C. Smith died Mar. 25, 1831, *Æ*. 1 year.
- Daniel C. Smith died June 2, 1839, *Æ*. 15 months.
- Roswell Smith died Dec. 8, 1848, *Æ*. 49.
- Mary S. Smith died July 21, 1870, *Æ*. 65.
- John E. Smith, born June 16, 1836, died May 23, 1849.
- Mr. Joseph Smith, a steady friend to the liberty of Church & State, died Aug. 21, 1782, aged 50 years.
- Mr. Joseph Smith of New London died Sept. 19, 1787, in his 74th year.
- Joseph Smith died Apr. 7, 1814, in his 58th year.
- Deacon Joseph Smith died Aug. 31, 1843, aged 78.
- Capt. Joseph A. Smith died Dec. 31, 1823, in his 32d year.
- King Smith died Sept. 26, 1825, *Æ*. 65.
- Mrs. Lucy Smith, wife of Mr. King Smith, died Jan. 11, 1815, aged 51 years.
- Miss Lucy Smith died Mar. 12, 1826, aged 57 years.
- Mrs. Lucy, wife of Capt. Stephen Smith, died May 29, 1827, *Æ*. 100 years, 9 months, 15 days.
- Mrs. Lucy Smith, wife of Dea. Joseph Smith, died Feb. 11, 1838, aged 68.
- Lydia Smith, daughter of Elijah & Lydia Smith, died July 4, 1839, aged 46 years, 9 months.
- Lydia Smith, relict of Elijah Smith, aged 79 years. "My mother, last dearest friend of earth, departed to be with Christ, April 4th, 1840. . . ."
- Mr. Mark S. Smith died Aug. 30, 1821, *Æ*. 29.
- Mrs. Mary Smith, relict of Mr. Paul Smith, died Dec. 10, 1805, aged 83 years.
- Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Mr. Joseph Smith, died Jan. 20, 1821, aged 90 years.
- Mr. Paul Smith died Sept. 10, 1804, aged 78 years.
- Sally, relict of Joseph Smith, died Apr. 14, 1814, in her 56th year.
- Sargt. Samuel Smith died June 18, 1737, in his 42d year.
- Seth Smith, Esqr., born Jan. 14, 1753, died Mar. 19, 1840.
- Mr. Silas Smith died Jan. 8, 1776, aged 56 years.
- Simon Smith died May 28, 1760, aged 48 years.
- Mr. Simon Smith died Aug. 17, 1797, aged 51 years.
- Miss Sophronia, daughter of Capt. Joseph & Lucy Smith, died Sept. 28, 1820, aged 21 years.
- Capt. Stephen Smith, an exemplary Christian & friend to Church & State, died Sept. 4, 1800, in his 75th year.
- Thomas Smith died Jan. 18, 1835, in his 68th year.
- Samuel Stebbins died Aug. 24, 1849, aged 37 years.
- Mr. Daniel Sterlin died May 8, 1760, in his 58th year.

Esther Sterlin, daughter of Daniel and Estr. Sterlin, died Apr. 14, 1750, in her 14th year.

Joseph Strickland died Dec. 27, 1849, aged 79 years. "A kind husband & parent . . ."

Miss Maryett, daughter of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Phebe Strickland, died Oct. 29, 1816, \AA . 12 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Daniel C. Tinker, son of Nathan & Lucy Tinker, was instantly killed by a stick of timber which fell at the raising of a building, June 14, 1836, \AA . 24.

John S., son of Nathan & Lucy Tinker, was drowned July 16, 1842, aged 12 years.

Lucy Tinker, wife of Nathan Tinker, died May 26, 1838, \AA . 74.

Lucy M. Tinker, wife of Nathan Tinker, died May 17, 1848, aged 61 years.

Nathan Tinker died Nov. 22, 1833, aged 73 years.

Deacon Samuel Tinker died Jan. 12, 1838, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Nathan Tinker, died Dec. 14, 1788, in her 24th year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs died Apr. 12, 1822, \AA t. 55 years.

Job Tubbs died Dec. 9, 1856, \AA . 59.

John died Apr. 6, 1831, \AA . 3.

Mary G., died Sept. 17, 1846, \AA . 7.

John, son of Job & Fanny C. Tubbs, died Apr. 6, 1831, aged 3 years, 3 months.

John Tubbs died Feb. 21, 1843, \AA . 83.

Mary Gridley, daughter of Job & Fanny C. Tubbs, died Sept. 17, 1846, aged 7 years.

Peter Tubbs died Dec. 1825, aged 96 years. "This stone is erected by his daughter Lydia Smith of Auburn N. York"

Doct. Vine Utley died Mar. 2, 1836, aged 68 years.

George Lyman, son of Rev. Herman L. & Flora G. Vaill, died Sept. 23, 1833, aged 2 years, 8 months.

Abby Rogers, daughter of Edw'd R. & Charlotte Warren, died June 19, 1828, in her 4th year.

Caleb R., son of Moses & Mahetable Warren, died June 20, 1823, \AA . 24.

Miss Elizabeth Warren died Sept. 20, 1837, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Judith, late wife of Moses Warren, Esqr., died Mar. 3, 1790, in her 71st year.

Mrs. Mehitable Warren, wife of Moses Warren, Esqr., died May 9, 1813, aged 50 years.

Mehitable, daughter of Joshua R. & Harriet Warren, died Apr. 7, 1821, aged 3 years, 8 months.

Moses Warren, Esqr., died Apr. 19, 1805, in his 81st year.

Hon. Moses Warren died Jan. 10, 1835, in his 73d year.

Moses Baily, son of Edwd. R. & Charlotte Warren, died Oct. 14, 1819, \AA . 14 months, 16 days.

Nancy Judson, daughter of Edwd. R. & Charlotte Warren, died Mar. 17, 1828, \AA . 7 weeks.

Sarah Newell, daughter of Edward & Charlotte Warren, died Dec. 1, 1835, \AA . 15.

Mr. Irvin Watrous died Sept. 27, 1827, aged 22 years.

Mr. Joshua M. Watrous died Sept. 29, 1822, aged 21 years.

Lucretia, wife of Elijah Watrous, died May 8, 1848, aged 68 years.

Mr. Durien Way died Jan. 8, 1834, \AA . 72.

Edwin D. Way died June 30, 1832, \AA . 20.

Elisha, son of Elisha & Eunice Way, died Oct. 20, 1805, in his 3d year.

Elisha Way died Apr. 14, 1842, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Eunice Way, wife of Elisha Way, died Aug. 12, 1823, in her 59th year.

- John M., son of Elisha & Eunice Way, died Sept. 21, 1807, aged 9 years, 7 months.
 Mr. Nathaniel Way of Alstead, N. Hampshier, died Oct. 24, 1812, aged 52 years.
 Polly, wife of Capt. Thomas Way, died Dec. 19, 1829, *Æ*. 73.

2. UNION CEMETERY*

- Mary Eliza, daughter of Samuel A. & Louisa Beebe, died June 29, 1842, aged 8 months, 11 days.
 Ann Matilda, daughter of Ira A. & Matilda P. Bush, died May 1, 1836, *Æ*. 6 weeks.
 Victoria, daughter of Ira A. & Matilda Bush, died Mar. 28, 1841, aged 3 years, 6 months.
 Joseph Chadwick died Aug. 1, 1831, *Æ*. 59 years.
 Laura Ann, wife of Robert N. Chapman, died Mar. 7, 1848, aged 24.
 Charles Chappell died June 12, 1848, aged 48 years.
 James F., son of Wm. D. and Abby G. Davison, died Mar. 18, 1843, *Æ*. 11 days.
 Harriett Dwyer, born May 26, 1827, died Dec. 3, 1850.
 John W. Dwyer, born Nov. 7, 1819, died Sept. 26, 1820.
 Mary Ann S. Gates, daughter of Warren and Mary D. Gates, died May 11, 1839, aged 8 years, 9 months.
 Silas Havens died Jan. 20, 1858, aged 64 years.
 Sabra, his wife, died Feb. 26, 1826, aged 30 years.
 Frances M., daughter of Nehemiah D. & Mary Haynes, died June 2, 1830, aged 7 years, 3 months.
 Mary B., daughter of Nehemiah D. and Mary Haynes, died June 10, 1839, aged 10 months.
 Mary F., daughter of Nehemiah H. & Mary Haynes, died Dec. 31, 1847, aged 5 months, 20 days.
 Amy, daughter of Daniel & Hannah Howard, died Nov. 10, 1831, aged 20 years.
 Hannah, wife of Daniel Howard, died Mar. 29, 1824, aged 35 years.
 Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Hull, died Aug. 2, 1848, aged 79.
 Phebe P. C. Langworthy died Oct. 1, 1841, *Æ*. 6 months, 21 days.
 Alfred E., son of Ezra B. & Mary E. Latham, died July 21, 1850, aged 3 years, 8 months.
 Enoch Lester died Sept. 1, 1813, aged 58.
 Polly Lester died Dec. 12, 1851 [*sic*], aged 63 years.
 Enoch Lester, 1810-1879.
 His wife, Mary A., 1815-1844.
 His wife, Elizabeth, 1826-1887.
 Charles C., son of Cathcart & Mary A. Luce, died in California, July 28, 1850, aged 56 years.
 Diana, daughter of Thomas & Thankful Luce, died Nov. 11, 1848, in her 49th year. "This stone is erected by her bereaved and disconsolate husband, Arvin Luce."
 Edmund, son of Edmund & Sarah Luce, died in California, Nov. 17, 1850, aged 26 years.
 Belle, wife of John Nonesuch, died July 10, 1747, in her 20th year.
 Lucia Occuish died Aug. 7, 1796, in her 47th year.
 Lydia Occuish died May 17, 1808, in her 61st year.
 Phillip Occuish died Mar. 20, 1789, in his 72d year.
 Sarah Occuish, wife of Philip Occuish, died Apr. 16, 1787, in her 67th year.

*Situatd in Niantic.

Caroline Prentice, wife of Chauncey Prentice, died Apr. 4, 1840, aged 23 years.

Chauncey Prentice died on his passage to California, off Cape St. Lucas, and was buried at sea, aged 36. "Farewell dear wife and children . . ."

Sarah, relict of Joseph Sobuck, died Apr. 10, 1850, aged 40.

Mary, wife of Daniel Steward, died Mar. 11, 1825, aged 39.

Margrett Waite, born Mar. 16, 1839, died Apr. 2, 1839.

Seth H. Waite, born Apr. 11, 1833, died at sea Aug. 18, 1848.

3. BANTY GRAVEYARD*

Anne, wife of Isaac Denison, died Mar. 20, 1828, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Caroline Huntley, wife of Marvin Huntley, died Aug. 25, 1807, aged 37 years.

Joseph W., son of Abel L. & Lydia B. Huntley, died Jan. [illegible], Æ. 25 years, 10 months.

Lydia, daughter of Marvin & Caroline Huntley, died Dec. 19, 1827, in her 21st year.

Mary, wife of Marvin Huntley, died Oct. 6, 1844, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Anna Lewis, consort of Mr. James Lewis, died Dec. 16, 1818, aged 77 years.

Mr. James Lewis died Apr. 13, 1801, aged 88 years.

Mr. John Lewis died Oct. 23, 1758, Æ. 77.

Alvin Smith, son of Elisha & Naomi Smith, died Apr. 1, 1844, in his 35th year.

Mr. Elisha Smith died Mar. 30, 1821, aged 62 years.

Lemuel Smith, son of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Leuchretia Smith, died Nov. 9, 1778, Æ. 23.

Leuchretia, daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Leuchretia Smith, died Sept. 20, 1778, aged 1 year, 1 month, 12 days.

Lucretia Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, died May 5, 1799, in her 65th year.

Nathaniel Smith, son of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Leuchretia Smith, died Aug. 26, 1786, Æ. 18.

Samuel Smith died Sept. 10, 1800, in his 67th year.

Sergt. Simeon Wood died Dec. 24, 1769, in his 31st year.

Asa Woodward died Sept. 8, 1844, aged 80 years.

Sally, widow of Asa Woodward, died Mar. 7, 1847, aged 79 years.

Nathan [illegible], son of Deacon [illegible], died Mar. [illegible], 1755, "in ye [illegible] His Age."†

4. ROGERS GRAVEYARD‡

Christopher Brockway "was lost at sea on his passage to Mobile in the Schooner Alabama, which sailed from New York Dec. 1, 1831," ae. 44.

Elizabeth H., daughter of Christopher & Christina Brockway, died Apr. 13, 1845, aged 23 years.

Mary Chapel, wife of Jonathan Chapel, died May 3, 1832, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Phebe, wife of Mr. Ezra Chapman, died Dec. 13, 1841, Æt. 22.

George H., son of Silas & Lucinda Gee, died Apr. 15, 1838, aged 1 year, 7 months.

Mary Gee, wife of Matthew Gee, died July 23, 1825, aged 25 years.

Mary Gee, wife of William Gee, Jun., died Sept. 20, 1833, Ae. 38 years.

William Gee, son of Matthew & Mary Gee, died Apr. 1, 1843, aged 21 years.

William Gee died July 27, 1843, aged 76 years.

Martin Huntley died Apr. 16, 1834, aged 83 years.

*Situated in the southwestern part of the town, near the residence of C. O. Banty.

†Perhaps the illegible surname on this stone is Lewis.

‡Situated in Whistletown, about three miles west from Flanders.

Phebe, relict of Martin Huntley, died Feb. 2, 1847, aged 81 years.

Phebe H. Johnson, daughter of Laurence & Grace Johnson, died Mar. 22, 1827, in her 23d year.

Elijah Mack, born July 7, 1778, died Oct. 30, 1840.

Lydia, widow of Elijah Mack, born Jan. 8, 1778, died Apr. 10, 1847.

Lydia M., daughter of Elijah & Lydia Mack, died Nov. 2, 1819, *Æ.* 2 years, 6 months.

Ruth Mack, relict of William Mack, died Apr. 7, 1826, aged 85 years.

Orin Maynard, Jr., died July 6, 1848, aged 17 years.

Isabel Rogers, wife of John Rogers, died Dec. 14, 1836, in her 69th year.

Samuel Rogers, son of John & Isabel Rogers, died Mar. 15, 1830, in his 36th year.

Mary, wife of Daniel Stewart, died Mar. 11, 1825, aged 39 years.

5. PEST YARD*

Abner Beckwith died Mar. 8, 1761, *Æ.* 32.

Mrs. Joanna Church, died May 30, 1807, aged 70 years, relict of Mr. Joseph Church of East Haddam.

Benjamin Lee, Esqr., Deacon of the Second Church in Lyme, died with the smallpox Apr. 11, 1777, in his 65th year.

Harriot, daughter of Doct. James Lee & Hephsebah, his wife, died of the smallpox, Mar. 14, 1795, aged 8 months.

Mary Lee, relict of Benjamin Lee, Esqr., died Aug. 22, 1796, aged 80 years.

Capt. Matthew Marvin and Mary, his wife, both died with the same disorder, Dec. 16, 1760, the former aged 56, the latter 50.

Mr. Calvin Spencer died Mar. 31, 1813, in his 48th year.

Sluman, son of Mr. Calvin & Mehitabel Spencer, died Nov. 11, 1806, aged 18 months.

6. CUTTER GRAVEYARD†

Mrs. Lucretia W. Adams, wife of Major George T. Adams, aged 48. "This stone is raised as a feeble memento of her brother's love."

Lucinda A., wife of Thomas F. Ames, died Dec. 2, 1849, aged 25 years.

Erastus Beach, 1800-1848

Lucretia Douglas, his wife, 1810-1900

Sabria Daniels, wife of Amos Beebe, died Dec. 16, 1842, aged 57 years.

Waitstill Chappell, wife of Walter Chappell, Jr., died Apr. 13, 1812, aged 46 years.

Mr. Walter Chappell died May 16, 1833, aged 64 years.

Constant Crocker died Dec. 15, 1822, aged 46 years.

Mary, wife of Capn. Daniel Crocker, died Nov. 9, 1780, in her 53d year.

Mary Crocker, relict of Constant Crocker, died Dec. 25, 1831, aged 84 years.

Marys [*sic*], daughter [of] Mr. Constant & Mrs. Mary Crocker, "who Died & followed Mary ye 1st of [*sic*] Octob[er] 11th, 1778," in her 8th year.

Jane L., daughter of Lewis L. & Frances P. Daniels, died Dec. 23, 1850, aged 7 months, 16 days.

Mary C., daughter of Thomas & Hannah Daniels, died Feb. 10, 1820, in her 26th year.

Robert B., son of Lewis L. & Frances P. Daniels, died Feb. 14, 1847, aged 7 months, 18 days.

Thomas Daniels died May 20, 1809, in his 42d year.

Francis, son of Samuel & Sarah Douglas died May 26, 1827, *Æ.* 6 years, 6 months.

*Situated back from the highway, in a lot not far from a farmhouse, on the road from Whistle-town, just before one turns to enter Flanders.

†Situated east from Flanders, on the road to New London.

William Keeney died Apr. 11, 1837, in his 87th year.

Betsey, his wife, died Apr. 6, 1791, aged 40 years.

Sally, his wife, died July 21, 1810, aged 50 years.

Naomi, his wife, died Aug. 27, 1829, aged 64 years.

Mary, his last wife, died July 9, 1839, aged 71 years.

Mr. Isaac Manwaring died Aug. 27, 1827, *Æ.* 64.

Miss Jerusha Manwaring died Feb. 24, 1844, aged 57.

Mrs. Keturah Manwaring died Nov. 15, 1844, aged 82.

Mr. Thomas Manwaring died Mar. 21, 1834, *Æ.* 77.

Mrs. Elizh. Moore, relict of Mr. Joshua Moore, died Nov. 15, 1803, in her 92d year.

Hannah Moore, relict of Lemuel Moore, died Dec. 19, 1797, aged 51 years.

Mr. Joshua Moore died Dec. 4, 1801, aged 92 years.

Sarah Moore, wife of Mr. William Moore, 2d, died Nov. 17, 1793, in her 45th year.

Mr. William Pember died Apr. 4, 1805, in his 49th year.

Jeremiah C., son of John Sullivan, Esqr., died Jan. 12, 1780, in his 19th year.

7. TWO FOSDICK GRAVESTONES*

Eunice, wife of Clement Fosdick & daughter of Lieu. Thomas Way [of Lyme, died Dec. 1785, aged 26 years.

Fanny, daughter of Clement & Eunice Fosdick, died 1785, aged 68 [*sic*] years, 9 months.

8. HUNTLEY GRAVEYARD†

1770. E. B.

A. D. A[*illegible*].

F. B. 1740.

Perrygreen Beckwith died [*illegible*] 1768, aged 21.

Infant son of James & Azubah Denison died Sept. 16, 1817.

Mrs. Lydia Lester, consort of Mr. Noah Lester, died Dec. 21, 1816, in her 67th year.

Mr. Ezra Miller died Sept. 17, 1807, aged 52.

Betsey, daughter of Joshua & Elizh. Powers, born May 11, 1773, died Nov. 7, 1777.

Elizabeth Powers, relict of Joshua Powers, died May 25, 1826, aged 76.

Mr. Joshua Powers died Apr. 6, 1821, aged 77 years. "Farewell my wife and children dear . . ."

Mehetable, daughter of Joshua & Elizh., born May 27, 1771, died Apr. 26, 1777.‡

Sally Powers died Dec. 3, 1834, *Ae.* 57.

Eunice, wife of Stephen Prentice, died May 21, 1842, aged 65 years.

9. TWO CROCKER GRAVESTONES§

Amos Crocker died Jan. 27, 1836, in his 92d year.

Catharine Crocker, relict of Amos Crocker, died Feb. 7, 1842, aged 95 years.

10. POWERS GRAVEYARD||

Aaron Halladay, Jr., of New London, "died at sea on board the ship Columbia, May 14, 1837," aged 31 years.

Aaron Halladay died in New London Apr. 8, 1846, in his 69th year.

*On a hill in a lot on the back road, across from Mrs. Gushee's, who lives east from Flanders.

†Situated in the southwestern part of the town, near the residence of George Huntley.

‡This gravestone is next to that of Elizabeth Powers.

§In Butlertown, in the extreme northeastern part of East Lyme, away from the highway.

||Situated near the railroad track, south of Crescent Beach.

Samuel P. Halladay died at New London Sept. 2, 1850, in his 38th year.
 Mary Ann, daughter of John L. & Mary M. Powers, died June 11, 1844, aged 6 months.
 Mary M., wife of John L. Powers, died Apr. 29, 1850, in her 24th year.
 Infant daughter of John L. & Mary M. Powers, born & died Apr. 25, 1850.

11. FLANDERS CHURCH GRAVEYARD*

Jonathan C., son of Horace & Mary R. Beckwith, died Feb. 13, 1843, aged 8 years.
 Daniel Chappell died Sept. 14, 1850, aged 57 years.
 Norman S., son of Albert H. & Mary C. Clark, died July 8, 1850, aged 13 months.
 Moses Warren Comstock, June 20, 1814, Dec. 16, 1890.
 Sarah A. Griswold, his wife, June 12, 1821, Mar. 30, 1846.
 Phoebe J. Griswold, his wife, Aug. 31, 1825, Jan. 20, 1860.
 Loraine Chapman, his wife, Aug. 16, 1838, May 7, 1893.
 Oliver Devenport died Oct. 30, 1847, aged 29 years.
 Peter Devenport died Mar. 28, 1830, aged 52.
 Allen H., son of John & Elizabeth R. Forsyth, died Oct. 13, 1832, \AA . 21 years.
 Capt. John Forsyth died Feb. 16, 1815, aged 36 years.
 Elizabeth R., relict of John Forsyth, died June 15, 1857, \AA . 73 years.
 Mary, daughter of John & Ruth Gurley, died Feb. 21, 1833, \AA . 1 year, 10 months.
 Annie, daughter of Ruel & Abby Huntly, died Sept. 16, 1867, \AA . 16 years.
 John, infant son of Ruel & Abby Huntly, died Apr. 20, 1850, \AA . 3 years.
 Capt. James Loomis, aged 31 years, and Eliza H., his wife, aged 23 years, "were lost at sea on their passage to Mobile in the schooner Alabama, which sailed from New York Dec. 1, 1831."
 James Angel, only child of Capt. James & Eliza H. Loomis, born Apr. 20, 1828, "when last heard from was at Puebla De San Jose, Cal.," Dec. 25, 1849.
 John Turner, son of John D. & Harriet N. Otis, died Aug. 14, 1842, \AA . 2 years, 7 months.
 Jason Rogers died Jan. 9, 1845, aged 44 years.
 Angeline, daughter of Charles M. & Julia W. Spencer, died Sept. 8, 1834, \AA . 6 years, 10 months.
 Nancy Maria, daughter of Charles M. & Julia W. Spencer, died Feb. 24, 1843, aged 13 years, 6 months.
 Albert G., son of Jared & Nancy Turner, born Sept. 18, 1821, died Sept. 24, 1822.
 Mary Ann, daughter of Jared & Nancy Turner, died Mar. 10, 1832, aged 3 years, 2 months.
 Infant son of Jared & Nancy Turner, born & died Dec. 2, 1826.
 Joseph, son of Moses H. & Mary F. Warren, died Dec. 11, 1850, aged 21 years.

12. THREE TABER GRAVESTONES†

Mr. Samuel Taber, Junr., died Sept. 6, 1798, aged 48 years.
 Mr. Samuel Taber died Jan. 6, 1815, in his 89th year.
 Sarah Taber, relict of Samuel Taber, Jr., died at Brooklyn, Long Island, Nov. 13, 1849, in her 85th year.

*Situatcd behind the Flanders Schoolhouse.

†Situatcd near the residence of John Beckwith.

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GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND

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PAYNE

IN the REGISTER for July 1915 (vol. 69, pp. 248-252) there were published entries found in the parish registers of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, relating to the Payne family and to the Aires (or Eyre) and Page families, which were allied with the Paynes. A brief Aires pedigree accompanied these records. In that article it was proved that William and Agnes (Neves) Payne of Lavenham were the parents of William Payne, who was baptized at Lavenham 20 Feb. 1596/7 and was later of Ipswich and Boston, Mass., and of three daughters who migrated to New England, viz., Elizabeth Payne, baptized at Lavenham 11 Sept. 1586 and married there 9 June 1605 to William Hamond (or Hammond), Phebe Payne, baptized at Lavenham 1 Apr. 1594 and married there 5 June 1621 to John Page, and Dorothy Payne, born about 1598 and married, probably about 1616, to Simon Aires (or Eyre). The following records supply further information regarding the Payne family, and offer a clue to the parentage of William Payne of Lavenham, husband of Agnes Neves.

FROM PROBATE RECORDS AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS, CO. SUFFOLK

The Will of THOMAS PAYNE of Boxsted [co. Suffolk], yeoman, dated 2 February 1544/5. To be buried in Boxsted churchyard. To my wife Alice and my son Richard Payne my lease that I hold of Sir John Cresson, knight, during my wife's life, and afterwards to my said son. To my son John £4. To my son William £8. To my daughter Alice £3. To my son Robert £4. To my goddaughter Margery Fyrmyn 40s. at full age. To Richard Wright, Christian Warde, and Ann Slypper, to each 6s. 8d. To my wife Alice £6. 13s. 4d. and household goods. Residuary legatees and executors: my wife and my son Richard. Witnesses: Sir Henry Gascogne, priest, John Paynne, and John Gooddyngge. Proved 25 February 1544/5. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, book 13, fo. 484.)

The Will of RICHARD PAYNE of Boxsted [co. Suffolk], clothier, dated 13 January 1574/5. To be buried in Boxsted churchyard. To my wife Margaret my tenement in Somerton's Boxsted for life, and then to my son Richard Payne and his heirs, except the Ray meadow, which I give to my son Thomas Payne, with £40. To my son Richard Payne £20. To my son John Payne £40 for life, and then to his children. To my servant Thomas Cocky a horse. To Marion and Joane Firmyne 6s. 8d. each. To my brother William Payne's children 4 nobles. To John Firmin 5s. To John Payne, sometime my servant, 3s. 4d. To Marion Hale 13s. 4d. To Susan Hale £6. 13s. 4d. To William Halle not demanding the £10 I owe him. To Sir John Hallidaye £10. To Cle Ellett 4 nobles. Executors: my wife Margaret and my sons John, Richard, and Thomas. Proved 9 November 1575 by the sons, the wife Margaret being dead. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, book 33, fo. 102.)

The Will of ROGER PAYNE of Long Melford [co. Suffolk], husbandman, dated 1 February 1583/4. To be buried in Melford churchyard. To my mother 6s. 8d. To my sister Ann 6s. 8d. To my sisters Rose, Jane, and

Agnes, to each 6s. 8d. To Elizabeth, daughter of William Payne, 6s. 8d. To his son John 3s. 4d. To his son Edward 3s. 4d. To my brother Giles 2s. 8d. All to be paid by my godfather William Payne out of what he owes me. To my brother William my apparel. To my unborn child 46s. 8d. at the age of twenty-one. Residuary legatee and executrix: my wife Margaret. Proved 14 April 1584. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, book 35, fo. 156.)

Administration on the estate of GILES PAYNE of Bury St. Edmunds [co. Suffolk] was granted 31 May 1585 to his relict Joan, William Payne of Lavenham [co. Suffolk] being surety. (Bury St. Edmunds Act Book, vol. 1, fo. 65.)

The Will of JOHN PAYNE of Bury [Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk], butcher, dated 3 September 1587. To my wife Alice for life my tenement where I dwell, and then to my son John and his heirs. To my son Edward my tenement and barn. To my son George my close and £10. To my daughter Ann £10 at the age of twenty-one. If all die without issue, my brother Bartholomew Payne is to have my tenement. To my brother Edward Payne 40s. To my sister Ann Payne 40s. Residuary legatee and executrix: my wife Alice. Proved 5 September 1587. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, book 36, fo. 149.)

The Will of JOHN PAYNE of Boxsted [co. Suffolk], clothier, dated 27 November, 42 Elizabeth [1599]. To be buried in Boxsted churchyard. To my wife Margery. To my son Walter my house in Boxsted and certain fields there, he paying to my sons John and Ambrose £70 bequeathed to them by their grandfather Richard Paine, at the age of twenty-three years. To my son Thomas £30. My son Walter is to pay to my daughters Martha and Dorothy £60 each at the age of twenty-six. To my son William a silver goblet. Executor: my son Walter. Overseer: my son Richard Paine. Proved 29 April 1600. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, book 41, fo. 24.)

The Will of ANN PAYNE of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, widow, dated 8 December 1635. To be buried in Lavenham churchyard. To my son Richard Payne 10s. To my daughter Susan Payne my capital messuage in the market place in Lavenham, in the tenure of one Thomas Dister and myself. Executrix and residuary legatee: my daughter Susan Payne. Proved 25 April 1646. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, book 55, fo. 291.)

[The testatrix, Ann (or Agnes) (Neves) Payne, was the widow of William Payne of Lavenham and the mother of William Payne and his married sisters who emigrated to New England. She was buried at Lavenham 8 Oct. 1645.]

FROM THE ARCHDEACON'S TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF
LAVENHAM, CO. SUFFOLK

1563 Richard son of Richard Payne baptized 13 August.

FROM THE SUBSIDY OF 1568 FOR CO. SUFFOLK*

Bury St. Edmunds.	Robert Payne in goods [? valuation] £3.
Lavenham.	William Payne in goods [? valuation] £3.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SHIP MONEY

Boxsted.	Widow Elizabeth Hammond 8s. Walter Paine 7s. 8d.
Lavenham.	Richard Payne 8s. 4d. Thomas Payne 1s. 5d.

*Published in Suffolk Green Books.

[An examination of the Payne entries in the Lavenham registers published in the REGISTER, vol. 69, pp. 251-252, shows that a Thomas Payne married Agnes Wyat 16 Nov. 1561, and had Agnes, baptized 19 July 1562, and John, baptized 6 July 1564. A William Payne had Thomas, baptized 25 Jan. 1559 (the year in the Lavenham registers, previous to 1570, beginning on 1 Jan.), and William was buried 17 Nov. 1587. A Joane Payne, widow, was buried 8 Oct. 1594. An Agnes Payne was married to George Sergeantson 5 Oct. 1565. Finally, William Payne, the father of the emigrants to New England, married Agnes Neves 28 Dec. 1584, their children were baptized at Lavenham, and William was buried there 9 June 1621. The name *Payne* is very widely spread in Suffolk, especially in the southwestern corner of the county; but it seems in the highest degree probable, when the contiguity of Boxsted and Lavenham is considered, that William Payne, son of Thomas Payne of Boxsted (the testator of 2 Feb. 1544/5), had issue William, Thomas, and Agnes (wife of George Sergeantson), who appear in the early Payne entries in the Lavenham registers, that these children are the ones mentioned in the will of Richard Payne of Boxsted (the testator of 13 Jan. 1574/5) as "my brother William Payne's children," and that the William Payne who married Agnes Neves was a great-grandson of Thomas Payne of Boxsted (the testator of 2 Feb. 1544/5), being the son of William, who in turn was the son of William (the brother of Richard) and the grandson of Thomas of Boxsted.

It may be noted that the records published in the REGISTER in July 1915 proved that this Payne family was not descended from the gentle family living at Hengrave Hall in Suffolk, as was asserted in the "Paine Genealogy," by Albert W. Paine, Bangor, Me., 1881.]

COGGESHALL

To the REGISTER for January 1919 (vol. 73, pp. 19-32) the Committee on English Research communicated an article contributed by Hon. Frederick Samuel Fish, A.B., of South Bend, Ind., and containing records relating to the English ancestry of John Coggeshall, one of the early settlers of Rhode Island and first president of that Colony. Among those records was an abstract of a complaint in Chancery brought in 1620 by Anne Coggeshall, widow, in the name of her son, John Coggeshall the Younger (the later settler in Rhode Island), then a minor, against William Sydaie (or Sidey), his son John Sydaie (or Sidey), and Walter Bright, with the answers of the defendants. Below is given an abstract of a deposition belonging to the same case.

FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS*

Coggeshall v. Sydey. Richard Micklefield of Earl's Colne, co. Essex, cook, aged 64 years or thereabouts, deposes that he knew John Coggeshall, gentleman, named in the complaint, and also John Sidey, and that he knew well John Coggeshall, gentleman, deceased, late father of the complainant, and John Sidey, late of Pebmarsh in Essex. It is true that, at the burial of John Sidey, the complainant's late father came to William Sydey, father of John Sidey, about an agreement concerning the return of lands and woods called Miller's Cloose, Swift's Crofte, and Swift's Greene in Halsted [co. Essex], formerly mortgaged by the said John Coggeshall, this complainant's late father, to John Sidey, deceased. This deponent heard John Sydey say that John Coggeshall did borrow of him £100. (Chancery Proceedings, Town Depositions, Bundle 478, Hilary Term, 18 James I [1620/1]. Copy for Sydaie, 14 June 1623.)

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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FRANK PIERCE FRAZIER, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at South Danbury, N. H., 29 April 1850, the son of John C. and Alice (Eastman) Frazier, and died at his residence in New York City 7 May 1923.

His earliest American ancestor of the name is said to have been Collin Frazer, who was of Newbury and Rowley, Mass., and married at Newbury, 10 November 1685, Anna Stuard or Stuart, daughter of Duncan Stuart. Benjamin Frazier, grandfather of Frank Pierce Frazier, was born 21 July 1767 and died 12 June 1820. His parents moved to Deerfield, N. H., when he was a child, and there he married Mary ———, who was born 11 March 1769 and died 7 December 1843. After the birth of their first child — they had eleven children — they moved to Salisbury, N. H., where he cleared a farm in the western part of the town and became a famous hunter and a generous dispenser of hospitality. His seventh child, John C. Frazier, the father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Salisbury 7 April 1805 and married, 15 July 1832, Alice Eastman, who died 20 February 1879, daughter of Moses Eastman. After the birth of their first child, in 1836, they moved to Danbury, N. H., where John C. Frazier died 26 November 1886.

Frank Pierce Frazier was educated at boarding schools in New Hampshire, and at an early age entered the lumber business at Nashua, in that State. Soon, however, he became interested in the grain business, which in the early seventies attracted him to the West. He finally made his way to Chicago, where in 1887 he founded, with S. C. Bartlett and William H. Bartlett, the firm of Bartlett, Frazier & Company, now the Bartlett Frazier Company, one of the largest grain houses in the country, with main offices in Chicago and branch offices in many other places, including Boston. Of this company he was president at the time of his death. Although he had retired from active business fifteen years ago and had returned to the East at that time, he still retained a lively interest in grain matters and was one of the most widely known and successful grain merchants in the United States.

Of late years he had spent his winters at "Sea Gull Cottage," his home at Palm Beach, Fla., and his summers at "Uplands," in Manchester, Mass. He had also a large farm at Ipswich, Mass., where he kept Guernsey cattle.

Mr. Frazier was a typical American merchant — alert, resourceful, courageous, and industrious. He was gentle, kindly, and unassuming, a man of the highest ideals. Among his clubs were the Chicago and, in New York and vicinity, the Metropolitan, City Midway, St. Anthony, Piping Rock, Essex County, Links Golf, and Colony.

He married, 14 June 1881, Clara Duff, daughter of James Duff of Cincinnati, Ohio, who survives him, together with a son, Frank Duff Frazier, who married Brenda Williams Taylor and has succeeded to his father's Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

*Memoirs of other members of the Society who died in 1923 may be found in the REGISTER of July 1924 and of October 1924.

GEORGE JAY GOULD, of New York City, capitalist and financier, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born in New York City 6 February 1864, the eldest son of Jay and Helen Day (Miller) Gould, and died at his villa at Cap Martin, on the Riviera, near Menton, France, 16 May 1923.

His immigrant ancestor, Maj. Nathan¹ Gold, from whom he was seventh in descent, came from Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, England, to Connecticut, was at Milford in 1647, and in 1649 purchased an estate in Fairfield which has been occupied by his descendants for many successive generations. A man of sterling character and wide influence, he held prominent official positions in the growing colony and was the founder of an American family which has numbered among its members men distinguished in the leading professions and callings of civil life and in the military service. He was one of the nineteen signers of the petition for the Connecticut charter and one of the three men selected to negotiate with the royal commissioners. He was an assistant in the Colony in 1657 and in every following year but one, and was named for the same office in the royal charter of 1662. He commanded the forces of Fairfield County in the war against the Dutch, when he launched and equipped several ships and fought off and then conciliated the Indians who were burning and killing on all sides among the settlements. At the time of his death, 4 March 1693/4, he was the richest man in Fairfield. The name of his first wife has not been ascertained. His second wife was Martha, widow of Edmund Harvey.

Hon. Nathan² Gold, the only son among the five children of Maj. Nathan¹ Gold, succeeded to the paternal estate in Fairfield, and served the Colony in various offices, becoming Deputy Governor and in 1712 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He married Hannah Talcott, daughter of Col. John and Helena (Wakeman) Talcott, and died in 1723. One of his sons, Samuel³ Gold, married Esther Bradley; and their son Abraham⁴ Gold, born in 1732, was a distinguished soldier in the Revolution, held the rank of captain and later of lieutenant colonel in the Fourth Connecticut Regiment, and was killed in action 25 April 1777, at the time of Tryon's raid on Danbury, Conn. His wife was Elizabeth Burr, daughter of Capt. Samuel Burr of Fairfield; and his brother, Abel Gold, married Ellen Burr, Elizabeth's sister.

Lieut. Col. Abraham⁴ Gold had several sons, of whom two, including John Burr Gold, the first of that name, met death by drowning at an early age. Abraham's eldest son, Jason,⁵ inherited the estate, and inserted a *u* in the family name, thus giving to the surname its present form. He appears to have taken an especial interest in the family records, and he erected in the Fairfield burying ground a fine stone dedicated "to the memory of my noble father and brothers" and bearing the dates of their births and deaths. Jason's brother, Abraham⁵ Gold, born in 1766, was one of the Connecticut colonists, including many of the Burr, More, and other prominent families, who fled into Delaware Co., N. Y., after the burning of Fairfield by the British in 1779, when but one house was left standing and the inhabitants lost nearly all their earthly possessions. Jason later rebuilt his home in Fairfield, on the site of the old homestead; but Abraham appears to have remained in New York, for his son, John Burr⁶ Gold, presumably named for his great-grandfather Burr and for his deceased uncle, John Burr Gold, was the first white male child born in Delaware County. John Burr⁶ Gold married Mary More. He was a founder of the town of Roxbury, in Delaware County, and at Stratton's Falls, near Roxbury, his son Jason,⁷ later known as Jay Gould, was born, 27 May 1836.

Jay Gould's rise from the obscurity of his boyhood, with its meagre educational equipment, to a commanding position in the financial world was a remarkable achievement, and the story of his life reveals noteworthy qualities of thrift, industry, and courage. He was educated in the district school and at Hobart Academy, and from the humble position of clerk in a

tinsmith's shop at Roxbury at the age of fifteen he became a partner and manager of the business at the age of sixteen, studied surveying and civil engineering by himself, without a teacher, and made a survey of Ulster County, from the sale of which he realized \$500. He then sold his tinshop, began a survey of the State of New York, wrote histories of Ulster, Sullivan, and Greene Counties, and from the sale of his books and maps was able to lay by \$5000. This sum enabled him, in partnership with Zadock Pratt, to establish a tannery in Pennsylvania, at a place in Wayne County which was called Gouldsboro, where a postoffice was opened and where Jay Gould, at the age of only twenty years, was appointed postmaster. He became the largest stockholder and a director in the bank at Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., and in 1859, before he was twenty-four years old, he purchased his partner's interest in the tannery and sold it for \$80,000. Ultimately he sold the tannery itself, and removed to New York City, where he married, in 1862, Helen Day Miller, daughter of Daniel G. Miller, and, with the help of his father-in-law, entered upon a series of speculative dealings in railroad stocks and bonds that netted him millions of dollars and gave him control of the Erie Railroad, from the presidency of which he retired with a vast fortune. His part in the events that culminated in the great financial panic of "Black Friday," 24 September 1869, is known to every student of Wall Street. Several western and southwestern railways, as well as the Western Union Telegraph Company, were brought under his control, and at the time of his death, which occurred in New York City 2 December 1892, his railroad holdings alone were estimated to be worth \$75,000,000. His wife had died 13 January 1889. He left six children: George Jay, the subject of this memoir, Helen Miller, now the wife of Finley Johnson Shepard (who since 1919 has been a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society) and well-known for her philanthropy, Howard, Frank Jay, and Anna, who was formerly the wife of Count Boni de Castellane and is now the wife of Duke H  lie de Talleyrand of Paris.

George Jay⁸ Gould received a thorough business education under private instructors, and afterwards was a student at Columbia University, but did not take a degree there. After a tour of Europe he began as a clerk to learn the details of the business of the telegraph and transportation systems which his father controlled, was soon made assistant to his father, and was thus trained for the responsibilities that devolved upon him after his father's death. In December 1885 he succeeded his father as a partner in the New York banking house of W. E. Connor & Company, in February 1886 he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and in 1888 he was made president of the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railway and the Manhattan Railway Company and first vice president of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

After the death of Jay Gould the general management of his fortune of \$80,000,000 was largely in the hands of his eldest son, then only in his twenty-ninth year; and he applied himself ably and energetically to the task of attempting to realize his father's ambition to secure control of a vast railway system extending from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast. For a while he seemed likely to be successful in his plans. The Gould fortune was increased from \$80,000,000 to more than \$200,000,000, and George Jay Gould was regarded by many in railroad and financial circles as surpassing his father in his ability to combine a confused jumble of railroads into a well-ordered system, and was hailed as the future king in the realm of American transportation.

In the Gould system of railways at that time were the Missouri Pacific, of which George Jay Gould was president and a director from 1893 to 1911, the Texas & Pacific, of which he was president from 1893 to 1913, the Little Rock & Fort Smith, of which he had been made president in his father's life-

time, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Southern, of both of which he was a director, the International & Great Northern, of which he was president from 1893 to 1911, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, of which he was president and a director from 1902 to 1911, and the Wabash, of which he was chairman of the Board of Directors, 1903-1905. East of Buffalo and Pittsburgh the Western Maryland and the Western Virginia Central & Pittsburgh connected the Wabash system with the tide waters of the Atlantic. Taken together, these railways formed a network of roads that extended from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountain States and reached down through Texas to the Gulf of Mexico, the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash forming the main lines of the system. In addition to his control of these transportation lines Mr. Gould had been made president of the Manhattan Railway Company in 1888, while his father was still living, and continued to hold this position until 1913, remaining after that year as a member of the Board of Directors, and he was also vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company from 1901 to 1910, when the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, under the presidency and leadership of Theodore Newton Vail, had succeeded in acquiring a controlling interest in the Western Union Company, of which Mr. Vail had become president in 1909.

To link the Gould system of railways with the Pacific coast and thus to carry out to completion the plan of the founder of the Gould fortune, the Western Pacific Railway was constructed; and, since this new line competed with the Southern Pacific, a part of the transcontinental system which Edward H. Harriman and his associates were building up, a great financial war between the Harriman interests and the Gould interests began.

In 1902 the opposing capitalists and their allies contended for the control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and the Gould party won. Further contests followed for the control of other corporations, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central interests aligned themselves on the side of Harriman, one by one the so-called Gould railroads slipped from the grasp of the head of the Gould family, four of the roads went into the hands of receivers in 1907, and finally, in 1911, although Mr. Harriman was no longer living, the victory of the Harriman party was complete, and Mr. Gould was forced to retire from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific. He remained, however, as chairman of the Board of Directors of this road until April 1917, but the plan for a coast-to-coast railway system controlled by the Gould family was given up. Mr. Gould still retained an interest in many large corporations, but he was no longer a leading figure in railroad circles.

Mr. Gould's city residence was at No. 857 Fifth Avenue, and he had a magnificent country home, called "Georgiancourt," at Lakewood, N. J. He was a member of the American Geographical Society, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Country Clubs of Westchester and Lakewood, the Rumson (N. J.) Country Club, the New York Club, the Atlantic, New York, Royal Southampton, and Royal Thames Yacht Clubs, and other national and international organizations. In 1921 he placed on the wall of the stair hall of the building of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in Boston, a tablet of Caen stone as a memorial to his immigrant ancestor, Maj. Nathan Gold, and this ancestor's only son, Nathan Gold, Esq., Lieutenant Governor and Chief Justice of the Colony of Connecticut.

He married first, 14 September 1886, Edith M. Kingdon, who died suddenly at Lakewood, while playing golf with her husband, 13 November 1921; and secondly, at Lakewood, 1 May 1922, Guinevere Jeanne Sinclair, who survives him. His children by his first wife, all of whom survive him, are Kingdon, Marjorie, wife of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Jay, Helen Vivien, wife of the Right Hon. John Graham Hope Horsley-Beresford, Baron Decies, of London, George Jay, Edith C., wife of Carroll L. Wainwright, and Gloria,

who was married in New York City, 18 September 1923, to Henry A. Bishop, Jr., of New York.

ANNIE TAYLOR, of Fall River, Mass., a resident member since 1915, was born at Manchester, England, 11 February 1887, the daughter of James and Eliza (Atherley) Taylor, and died at Fall River 21 May 1923.

Her father, James Taylor, born in 1860, was of co. Cavan, Ireland, and her mother, Eliza Atherley, was born at Leicester, England, in 1861, the daughter of Richard Blick Atherley, M.D., and his wife, Elizabeth (Clegg).

Miss Taylor was educated by a private tutor, at public schools, at Roger & Allen's Business College, Fall River, and at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Training School, graduating in the Class of 1915.

For some time before she began her training as a nurse she had been interested in genealogical research, and had taken trips to England to look up records of families in a professional way. After her graduation from the Training School she performed the duties of industrial nurse at the factory of the Miller Candy Company for about three years, with such ability that the proprietor secured her services in his own family at a time of need. Later she was supervisor of the Homœopathic Contagious Hospital at Brighton, Mass., but her most popular service was rendered as a private-duty nurse, her sunny disposition making her a favorite with doctors, patients, and others. After an exacting term of duty on a particularly serious case she was stricken herself with the same disease, went home to Fall River, and died shortly afterwards.

RICHARD ELA, A.B., LL.B., of Cambridge, Mass., elected a resident member in 1891 and made a life member in 1919, was born in Washington, D. C., 30 November 1850, the son of Richard and Lucia (King) Ela, and died unmarried in Boston 22 May 1923.

His ancestry is traced to Daniel¹ Ela, the progenitor of the Ela family in this country, who was at Haverhill, Mass., as early as 1675. His son, Israel² Ela of Haverhill, who died 29 March 1700, married, 11 November 1680, Abigail Bosworth of Ipswich, Mass., who died 14 December 1717. Their son, John³ Ela of Haverhill, born at Haverhill 15 June 1683, married Rachel Page of Haverhill, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Whittier) Page, and died 23 April 1742. Jacob⁴ Ela of Haverhill, son of John³ and Rachel (Page), who was born 1 February 1711/12 and died 2 May 1752, married first, in 1733/4, Lydia Merrill of Amesbury, Mass.; and secondly, 1 November 1738, Mrs. Edna (Little) Gale of Haverhill, born in 1718, died 1 February 1804, daughter of George and Edna (Hale) Little. Jacob⁵ Ela of Haverhill, son of Jacob and Edna (Little), who was born 3 October 1743, served in the Colonial Army on 19 April 1775, and died 28 November 1815, married, 28 July 1768, Elizabeth Ayer of Haverhill, born 22 June 1748, died in May 1794, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Hazen) Ayer. Their son, Joseph⁶ Ela of Portsmouth, N. H., who was born 14 May 1771 and died at Portsmouth 23 February 1825, married, 1 March 1795, Sarah Eastman of Haverhill, who died at Lee, N. H., 7 November 1840, aged 71.

Richard⁷ Ela, son of Joseph⁶ and Sarah (Eastman) Ela and father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Lebanon, N. H., 21 February 1796, and died 8 June 1863. He married, 1 August 1844, Lucia King, born at Saco, Me., 31 October 1816, died 11 June 1896, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Hill) King. He was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth, and studied law with Hon. William Merchant Richardson, A.B. (Harvard, 1797), LL.D. (Dartmouth, 1827), a member of the United States House of Representatives from Massachusetts, 1811-1814, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, 1816-1838, with Hon. William Plumer (son of Gov. William Plumer of New Hampshire), A.B. (Harvard, 1809), A.M.

(*ib.*, 1812), who served six years in the United States House of Representatives (1821-1827), and also with Hon. Ichabod Bartlett of Durham and Portsmouth, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1808), a member of the United States House of Representatives, 1823-1829. He practised law in Durham from 1819 to 1830, and then was employed in one of the public offices at Portsmouth. In 1835 he received an appointment in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., and held there at different times the positions of Auditor, Comptroller, and Acting Assistant Treasurer. He was the author of various articles of merit on financial subjects.

His son, Richard⁸ Ela, was prepared for college at Exeter, N. H., entered Harvard, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1871. He studied law for a year in the office of Jewell, Gaston & Field, in Boston, passed a second year in the Harvard Law School, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1873, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in June 1873. After a year of travel abroad he entered, in May 1874, the office of John A. Loring in Boston, and was engaged to the fall of 1877 in the practice of his profession. From that time on he was actively connected with a manufacturing business in Cambridgeport, which since 1882 has been known as the Standard Turning Works. Of this business he was manager for many years, attending also to some legal affairs, especially probate matters.

He made his home on Ash Street, Cambridge, with his elder brother, Walter Ela, A.B. (Harvard, 1871), M.D. (*ib.*, 1875), a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1891 to 1916, who survived him but is now deceased; and he had a summer home on Wicket Island in the town of Wareham, Mass. He was a member of the Colonial Club of Cambridge. Another brother, Alfred Ela of Salem, N. H., who is in business in Boston, survives him.

HENRY SOUTHWORTH SHAW, of Milton, Mass., elected a resident member in 1896 and made a life member in 1911, was born in Boston 30 March 1833, the son of Southworth, Jr., and Abby Atwood (Shurtleff) Shaw, and died at Milton 1 June 1923, in his 91st year.

He was descended from many of the early settlers in the Plymouth Colony, and numbered among his forbears several who came in the first three ships, the *Mayflower*, the *Fortune*, and the *Ann*. John¹ Shaw, one of his immigrant ancestors, was an "old-comer" at Plymouth, sharing in the division of cattle there in 1627, and one of the first settlers of Middleborough in 1662. His wife's name was Alice. His son, Dea. Jonathan² Shaw, who was born in England and died at Plymouth in 1701, married Phebe Watson, daughter of George and Phebe (Hicks) Watson and granddaughter of Robert Hicks, who came in the *Fortune* in 1621. Their son, Lieut. Jonathan³ Shaw, born in 1663, married Mehitable Pratt, and died at Plympton, Mass., 18 January 1729/30. Samuel⁴ Shaw, son of Jonathan and Mehitable (Pratt), who was born at Plympton 11 January 1706/7 and died at Middleborough 2 June 1768, married Desire Southworth, daughter of Ichabod and Esther (Hodges) Southworth and a descendant of Mary Chilton, who came in the *Mayflower* with her parents, James and Susannah Chilton. Their son, Ichabod⁵ Shaw, was born at Plympton 30 May 1734 and died at Plymouth 25 August 1821; and his wife, Priscilla Atwood, daughter of John and Experience (Pierce) Atwood, was a descendant of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*. Southworth⁶ Shaw, son of Ichabod and Priscilla (Atwood), who was born at Plymouth 28 July 1775 and died there 18 January 1847, married Maria Churchill, daughter of Stephen and Lucy; and their son, Southworth⁷ Shaw, who was born at Plymouth 13 October 1801 and died in Boston 29 January 1875, was the father of the subject of this memoir. He was a prominent merchant of Boston, a partner in the well-known dry-goods commission house of Jeremiah Fitch & Company, and also a member of the firm

of Russell, Shaw & Freeman, who carried on a similar business. For a short time he was president of the Boston & Maine Railroad and treasurer of the old Cape Cod Railroad. He married in Boston, 2 July 1826, his first cousin, Abby Atwood Shurtleff, born in Boston 26 May 1804, daughter of Dr. Benjamin⁵ and Sally (Shaw) Shurtleff of Boston.

Dr. Benjamin⁵ Shurtleff, the maternal grandfather of Henry Southworth Shaw, was descended from William¹ and Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff of Marshfield, through Abiel² Shurtleff, who married Lydia Barnes, Benjamin³ Shurtleff of Plympton, who married Susanna Cushman (a descendant of Robert Cushman, the well-known agent of the Pilgrims, and of Stephen Hopkins, Francis Cooke, and Isaac Allerton of the *Mayflower*), and Benjamin⁴ Shurtleff, his father, who married Abigail Atwood (a descendant of Richard Warren). Benjamin⁵ Shurtleff was born in that part of Plympton which is now the town of Carver, 7 November 1774, and died in Boston 12 April 1847. He married at Plymouth, 26 July 1803, his second cousin, Sally Shaw, born at Plymouth 4 May 1778, died in Boston 20 January 1845, daughter of Ichabod⁶ and Priscilla (Atwood) Shaw of Plymouth. He was educated in the public schools of Plympton, in a school at Plymouth, and under private tutors, entered Brown University as a sophomore, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1796. He then taught school for a short time in Plymouth, but soon began the study of medicine under Dr. James Thacher and Dr. Nathan Hayward. On 5 February 1799 he was appointed surgeon's mate in the United States Navy, serving on board the *Merrimack*, which cruised in West Indian waters; in December of the same year he was promoted to be surgeon; and he remained in the naval service until 1801. He then continued the study of medicine under Dr. John Warren, attended lectures at the Harvard Medical School, and was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Medicine by Harvard in 1802. In the same year he received both from Brown and from Harvard the degree of Master of Arts and in 1810 from Harvard the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He became a well-known practitioner in Boston, and was the founder, by a generous gift, of the college that bears his name at Alton, Ill. In 1834 the University of Illinois also conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts. He was elected an honorary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 4 November 1846, and is credited with much of the preliminary research in connection with the preparation of the genealogy of the Shurtleff family, now in print. His son, Hon. Nathaniel Bradstreet⁶ Shurtleff, A.B. (Harvard, 1831), A.M. and M.D. (*ib.*, 1834), honorary A.M. (Brown and University of Illinois, 1834), who was born in Boston 29 June 1810 and died there 17 October 1874, was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 6 February 1845, was Corresponding Secretary of the Society for the year 1850, Vice President of the Society for Massachusetts in 1851 and 1852, and retained his membership until his death. He was a member of the Society's Committee on Publications in its early days, and edited three of the quarterly numbers of the REGISTER in 1850. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, and other historical organizations, a diligent antiquarian and genealogist and a helpful writer in these fields, a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, and Mayor of Boston for three years, 1868, 1869, 1870.*

Henry Southworth Shaw was educated in Boston, at the Mayhew School, Amos Baker's private school, the Latin School, and the English High School, and in 1849, when sixteen years of age, he began his business life in the dry-goods commission house of Lawrence, Stone & Company, as clerk for Mr.

*Cf. memoir of Dr. Benjamin Shurtleff in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 1, pp. 32-36, and memoir of Dr. Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff, *ib.*, vol. 7, pp. 123-124, and REGISTER, vol. 32, p. 350.

Samuel Lawrence, then treasurer of the Bay State Mills and the Middlesex Company. During his long life he was connected with many important enterprises. He was treasurer of the Pemberton Company of Lawrence, engaged in the manufacture of cotton products, from 1860 to 1906, when he became president, of the Stevens Linen Works of Webster from 1868 until his death, and of the Nevins Company (a Boston commission house) from 1898 on. He was president of the Rhode Island Malleable Iron Company from 1892 to 1907, of the Methuen Company, cotton manufacturers, from 1894, of the Silver Lake Company from 1898 to 1908, of the Saco & Pettee Machine Works from 1898 to 1914 and of the Saco-Pettee Company from 1910 to 1912, of the Saco-Lowell Shops from 1912, of the Eastern Machinery Company from 1901, and of the Textile Securities Company from 1912. He was also connected as director with the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company from 1877, the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1892-1900, the Boston Storage Warehouse from 1906, the Proprietors of the Revere House, and the Home for Aged Men, of which he was vice-president for a number of years. He was a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank from 1892 and of Mount Auburn Cemetery from 1893 to 1899. He had also held a commission as justice of the peace.

He was a life member of the Bostonian Society and the Boston Young Men's Christian Union and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Unitarian Club, the Unitarian Laymen's League, the Arkwright Club, the Milton Club, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. At one time he resided at No. 339 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, but his home in recent years was at "The Pines," in Milton.

Mr. Shaw married, 3 June 1880, Louisa Stuart Towne, daughter of George Edwin and Margaret Alicia (Fitzpatrick) Towne of Fitchburg, Mass., who survives him, together with a son, Henry Southworth Shaw, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1906), of Newton Centre, and two daughters, Margaret, wife of Arthur M. Allen of Newton Centre, and Eleanor, wife of Charles Hudson Sayre Merrill, S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1912), of Milton. Mrs. Shaw was elected a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 1 May 1923, and her daughter, Mrs. Merrill, was elected a resident member of the Society on 19 June of the same year.

LEVI LINCOLN WILLCUTT, of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1914, was born at West Roxbury, Mass., 15 May 1864, the son of Levi Lincoln and Mary Ann Phillips (Davis) Willcutt, and died unmarried at Brookline 2 June 1923.

He traced his descent from Philip Willcutt of Hingham, Mass., mariner, who married at Scituate, Mass., 22 September 1711, Deborah Gannett, born at Scituate in February 1690/1, daughter of Joseph Gannett. Philip Willcutt was constable at Hingham in 1738, and died between 18 February 1771, when his will was dated, and 24 May 1771, when it was proved. Of his nine children Joseph, the fourth child, born at Hingham 2 March 1717/18 and baptized 8 July 1722, married first, at Hingham, 17 July 1745, Rachel Phillips, who was born at Hingham 2 August 1729, was baptized on the following day, and died 24 August 1762, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Bate) Phillips. Joseph Willcutt also was a mariner, was constable at Hingham in 1754, and served as a soldier in the Revolution. He died at Cohasset (formerly a part of Hingham, but established as a district in 1770 and made a town in 1775) 7 August 1782. Thomas Willcutt of Cohasset, youngest of the six children of Joseph and Rachel (Phillips) Willcutt, was born at Hingham 30 April 1760 and baptized 5 October of the same year. He married at Cohasset, 11 March 1781, Susanna Stodder, who was born

10 October 1762 and died 12 June 1849, daughter of James and Susanna (Humphrey) Stodder of Hingham. Thomas Willcutt served in Col. Paul Revere's regiment as a gunner at the Castle at Boston in 1780. He died 1 July 1814. Levi Willcutt, son of Thomas and Susanna (Stodder), who was born at Cohasset 24 January 1797 and died 21 December 1861, married at Cohasset, 28 December 1823, Sarah Beal, born 6 March 1799, died in May 1862, daughter of David and Abigail Beal.

Levi Lincoln Willcutt, Sr., of Brookline, son of Levi and Sarah (Beal) and father of the subject of this memoir, was born in Boston 8 March 1826, and died at Brookline 3 January 1912. He married, 7 November 1849, Mary Ann Phillips Davis, who was born in Boston 19 November 1828 and died 27 December 1904, daughter of Ephraim Collins and Mary Tilden (Ewell) Davis. As a boy he attended the Eliot School in Boston, and then entered the employ of the dry-goods house of Cragin & Petterson. In 1853 he became interested in the New England Felt Roofing Works, with which he was connected for more than fifty-eight years, serving this company as president and treasurer. He was a member of the Boston City Council in 1859, being at the time of his death the only survivor of the Council of that year, he served in the same capacity in 1874, 1875, and 1876, and he was twice elected to the General Court of the Commonwealth. From 1885 on he was a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, but it appears that no memoir of him has hitherto been published in the Society's magazine. He was a member also of the Bostonian Society, A Republican Institution in the Town of Boston, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Paul Revere Memorial Association, of which he was president, the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, the Old Merchants Association, the Old School Boys of Boston, and the Boston Art Club, he was a trustee of the Home Savings Bank, and he was affiliated with several Masonic fraternities.

His son, Levi Lincoln Willcutt, Jr., was educated at the Mount Vernon Grammar School (now the Robert G. Shaw School) in West Roxbury and at the West Roxbury High School, and studied for two years with a private tutor, E. R. Humphreys, LL.D. For a number of years he was associated in business with his father, but retired some time ago.

He was a life member of the Bostonian Society and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution, A Republican Institution in the Town of Boston, and the Boston Art Club.

Two sisters, Miss Sarah E. Willcutt, who made her home with him in Brookline, and Mrs. George L. Hooper of Walpole, N. H., survive him.

OTIS NORCROSS, A.B., LL.B., of Boston, a life member since 1890, was born in Boston 1 September 1848, the son of Otis and Lucy Ann (Lane) Norcross, and died in Boston 9 June 1923.

He was a descendant of Jeremiah¹ Norcross, who was of Watertown, Mass., in 1642 and died in England in 1657, while on a visit there, through Richard,² schoolmaster at Watertown for many years, who was born in England about 1621, married, 24 June 1650, Mary Brooks (who died 24 February 1671/2, the first of his three wives), and died in 1709, Richard,³ schoolmaster, who was born 4 August 1660, married, 6 August 1695, as his second wife, Hannah Sanders (who died 14 May 1743), and died in 1746, Peter⁴ of Mendon, Mass., who was born at Weston, Mass., 28 September 1710, married Elizabeth Benjamin (daughter of Jonathan and Annabella (Eve) Benjamin), and died about 1780, Daniel⁵ of Mendon and Hopkinton, Mass., a sergeant in the Revolution, who was born at Mendon 9 October 1743, married Abigail Chapin (born 13 May 1747, died 27 November 1810, daughter of Josiah and Rachel Chapin), and died in 1805, Otis,⁶ who was

born at Hopkinton 20 April 1785, married, 8 January 1809, Mary Cunningham Homer (born in Boston 21 April 1790, died in 1869, daughter of Eleazer and Mary (Bartlett) Homer), and died in Boston 23 November 1827, and Hon. Otis,⁷ who was born in Boston 2 November 1811 and died there 5 September 1882.

Hon. Otis⁷ Norcross, father of the subject of this memoir, was educated in the English High School in Boston and in private schools, and at the age of fourteen went to work in his father's crockery store. On attaining his majority, some five years after his father's death, he was made the head of the business, being associated with his father's former partner, Eliphalet Jones, and later with other partners in the firm of Otis Norcross & Company. In 1867 he retired from the firm, of which the Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation is the present-day successor. For three years (1862-1864) he was a member of the Boston Board of Aldermen, being chairman of the Board in his last year of service. In 1867 he was Mayor of Boston and in 1869 a member of the Governor's Council, and at various times he held many other responsible and honorable positions both in the public service and in a private capacity. He was a life member and benefactor of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, having been elected to membership 6 May 1868.

Hon. Otis⁷ Norcross married in Boston, 9 December 1835, his first cousin, Lucy Ann Lane, who was born in Boston 13 October 1816 and died there 13 February 1916, at the advanced age of 99 years and 4 months, daughter of George and Sarah Merritt (Homer) Lane, granddaughter of John Merrifield and Mary (Homer) Lane, and great-granddaughter of John Lane of Boston, whose wife, Bridget Olivey, was a descendant of William and Ann (Marbury) Hutchinson. Mrs. Norcross's mother, Sarah Merritt Homer, who was born in Boston 17 June 1792 and died in 1862, was a sister of her husband's mother, Mary Cunningham Homer; and their father, Eleazer Homer (1761-1847), who married Mary Bartlett, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Brown) Bartlett, was a son of Jacob Homer (1734-1815), a grandson of Michael Homer (1703-1760), and a great-grandson of John Homer of Boston (1647-1717). George Lane, who was born in Boston 7 September 1788 and died in 1849, and his wife, Sarah Merritt Homer, were second cousins, Mary Homer, mother of George Lane, being a daughter of William Homer (1727-1823), who was an elder brother of Jacob Homer, grandfather of Sarah Merritt Homer. Mrs. Lucy Ann (Lane) Norcross was made a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1912.*

Otis⁸ Norcross was graduated at the Phillips School in Boston in 1863 and at the Boston Latin School in 1866, receiving a Franklin Medal at each. In 1866 he entered Harvard College, and was graduated there in 1870 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and at the Harvard Law School in 1873 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in September of the latter year, and practised his profession in Boston, giving special attention to conveyancing and later to the care of trust funds, at first with Joseph Healy, A.B. (Harvard, 1870), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1873), who died in 1880, and afterwards with his brother, Grenville Howland Norcross, A.B. (Harvard, 1875), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1877).

He was vice president of the Home for Aged Men and of the Home for Aged Women, a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, and a member of the Bostonian Society, the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York, the University Club of Boston, and the Unitarian Club. His home after his marriage was at No. 249 Marlborough Street, Boston, and for several years he had spent his summers at Bar Harbor.

*Cf. memoir of Hon. Otis Norcross in REGISTER, vol. 37, pp. 208-209, and in "Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 8, pp. 112-113, and also memoir of Mrs. Lucy Ann (Lane) Norcross in REGISTER, vol. 71, p. xlvii.

By his will he bequeathed the larger part of his estate, after certain life interests, to Harvard College.

Mr. Norcross married in Boston, 20 January 1881, Susannah Ruggles Plympton of Boston, daughter of Henry and Olive (Stephenson) Plympton, who, with his sister, Mrs. Kingsmill Marrs of Boston, and his younger brother, Grenville Howland Norcross of Boston, a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, survives him.

ANNA BLAKE SHAW, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Parkman, Me., 16 August 1845, the daughter of Samuel Parkman and Hannah (Buck) Shaw, and died at Lenox, Mass., 15 June 1923.

She belonged to a family which for almost two hundred years has held a prominent place in the commercial and social life of Boston. Until recent years, however, the male line of this family had not been established beyond Miss Shaw's great-great-grandfather, Francis Shaw, who was born in Boston 29 March 1721 and was supposed to be, perhaps, the son of a Thomas Shaw; but a search of the Boston records has made it extremely probable that the founder of this Boston family was John¹ Shaw, who was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1646 and died 23 July 1689. By his wife Martha he was the father of at least five children, namely, John, born 16 May 1646, probably died in infancy; John, born in 1648; Samuel, born 4 November 1651, died 15 September 1652; Martha, born 16 September 1655; and Joseph, born 11 November 1657. John, Martha, and Joseph, children of John and Martha Shaw, were baptized in the First Church, Boston, 4 February 1665/6. He seems to have married again later, since in 1670 he made provision for an annuity for himself and his wife Elizabeth.

Joseph² Shaw, of Boston, son of John and Martha, had by his wife Ruth at least five children, viz., Ruth, born 3 February 1680/1; Benjamin, born 26 October 1682; Thomas, born 15 January 1687/8; Joseph, born 31 May 1689, probably died young; and Joseph, born 24 June 1694.

Thomas³ Shaw of Boston, son of Joseph and Ruth, married in Boston, 29 July 1716, Sarah Gyles, daughter of John Gyles, and had by her six children, as follows: John, born 6 May 1717; Sarah, born 13 January 1718/19; Francis, born 29 March 1721; Thomas, born 17 October 1722, probably died young; William, born 20 October 1724; and Thomas, born 21 June 1730.

Francis⁴ Shaw, son of Thomas and Sarah (Gyles), was a merchant in Boston, owned a mansion in the North End, and laid the foundations of the commercial and financial importance of the family. He married first, in Boston, 1 January 1744/5, Lydia Dickman, who died 26 December 1746, leaving an only child, Thomas, who was born 11 December 1745 and died 14 September 1747; and secondly, in Boston, 22 September 1747, Sarah Burt, daughter of Benjamin Burt, the Boston silversmith. By his second wife Francis Shaw had eleven children, of whom three died in infancy.* About 1770 Francis Shaw, Robert Gould of Boston, and Lane, Son, Frazier & Company, merchants and bankers of London, obtained from the Crown the grant of a township in the Province of Maine, and proceeded to found the town of Gouldsborough, in what is now Hancock County, on a fine harbor a few miles northeast from Mount Desert. Settlers, with horses,

*A list of these eleven children may be found in "A Biographical Sketch of Robert Gould Shaw," p. 28. This sketch or memoir of his father, Robert Gould Shaw, was prepared by the late Francis George Shaw of West New Brighton, N. Y., and was published in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 2, pp. 38-61, Boston, 1881. It was also printed in separate form for the family, and to the separate publication were added several genealogical tables, to which the reader is referred for further details about the various members of the family. The "Biographical Sketch" has been very helpful in the preparation of this memoir of Miss Anna Blake Shaw.

cattle, sheep, swine, and supplies, were transported thither by the proprietors, lumber mills were erected, and shipbuilding was begun; but the outbreak of the Revolutionary War put a stop to these activities and brought financial disaster upon the proprietors of the township. After the war an attempt was made, without much success, to resume operations at Gouldsbrough, and some years later the rights of his father and brother, Francis Shaw, Jr., both then deceased, as well as those of the other proprietors, were acquired by William Shaw, the fourth son of Francis Shaw, Sr., by his second wife, who was more successful in this enterprise than his father and brother had been, and finally sold his rights to the proprietors of the so-called "Bingham Purchase," who were seeking an outlet from their lands to the sea. The family were ardent patriots in the Revolution, and in the early days of the struggle sought refuge in Newburyport, returning to Boston after the British had evacuated the town. Francis Shaw, Sr., was collector of taxes in Boston in 1779. He died in Boston 18 October 1784, his widow, Sarah (Burt) Shaw, surviving him by fifteen years.

Francis⁵ Shaw, Jr., eldest child of Francis and Sarah (Burt), was born in Boston 25 August 1748, and died at Gouldsbrough 17 April 1785, six months after his father's death. He was agent at Gouldsbrough for his father and for Robert Gould, and married in that town Hannah Nickels, born in Boston 20 October 1754, daughter of Capt. William and Margaret (Breck) Nickels, Captain Nickels having come to Boston from Londonderry, N. H., and being agent for Lane, Son, Frazier & Company at Gouldsbrough when Francis Shaw, Jr., was agent there. Francis and Hannah (Nickels) Shaw had six children, of whom only two, Robert Gould Shaw and William N. Shaw, lived to marry and to bring up children. Mrs. Hannah Shaw survived her first husband more than half a century, marrying secondly, as his second wife, Jacob Townsley, widower of her sister, and residing in Steuben, a town adjacent to Gouldsbrough.

Robert Gould⁶ Shaw, the eldest of the two sons of Francis and Hannah (Nickels) Shaw who grew to manhood, was born at Gouldsbrough 4 June 1776, and died in Boston 3 May 1853. He married, 2 February 1809, Elizabeth Willard Parkman, who was born 31 March 1785 and died 14 April 1853, daughter of Samuel Parkman, a well-known merchant of Boston, and his second wife, Sarah (Rogers), Samuel Parkman's first wife having been Sarah Shaw, daughter of Francis Shaw, Sr., and aunt of Robert Gould Shaw. The early education of Robert Gould Shaw was limited by the scanty opportunities afforded by a new and struggling town, and the period of his actual attendance at school did not exceed a few months. When he was about thirteen years old he was sent to Boston, where he was apprenticed to his uncle, William Shaw, who sent him back to Gouldsbrough when he was only seventeen years of age to manage his business there. When he became of age, he went into business in Boston on his own account, carrying on an auction and commission business, first by himself and later with various partners. He spent about a year and a half in England (1805-1807), and while there acquired, on joint account with James Bridge and Reuel Williams of Augusta, Me., the rights held by William Baker of London to extensive tracts of land in Maine. In 1810 the Boston firm in which Mr. Shaw was a partner was dissolved, and he embarked, as a shipowner and merchant, in a general business, in which William Perkins and four of his own sons were in due succession associated with him. He carried on this business for the rest of his life, became interested also in real-estate investments in Boston, took a large part in the development of Noddle's Island (East Boston), and was influential in bringing to the East Boston piers the steamships of the Cunard Line. He was an officer or director in various Boston organizations, a generous supporter of the Masonic fraternity in Massachusetts, and a Whig in politics. In 1829, 1830, and 1835 he was

elected a representative from Boston in the General Court, in 1836 he was appointed United States commissioner and disbursing agent for the building of a new customhouse in Boston, and in 1852 he was a presidential elector. He was for many years treasurer and afterwards president of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, and on 4 November 1846 he was elected an honorary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He contributed liberally to deserving charitable institutions in Boston, and in his will bequeathed a large sum of money for the relief of destitute children of seamen, with which The Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children has been established.

Robert Gould and Elizabeth Willard (Parkman) Shaw were the parents of eleven children — seven sons and four daughters. The eldest child, Francis George,⁷ born 23 October 1809, was named for his father's father and for his father's younger brother, George W., who, when only eleven years old, was shipwrecked, with his grandfather Nickels, on the island of Grand Manan and was frozen to death there in December 1789. He married Sarah Blake Sturgis, and was the father of Col. Robert Gould⁸ Shaw, of Civil War fame, who was born in Boston 10 October 1837 and fell while leading his colored regiment (the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers) in the unsuccessful assault on Fort Wagner, S. C., 18 July 1863. Colonel Shaw had been a student at Harvard College from 1856 to March 1859, and in 1873, ten years after his death, the University conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Arts, as of the Class of 1860. The noble monument to his memory by St. Gaudens, which faces the State House in Boston, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies 1 June 1897. Colonel Shaw married in New York, 2 May 1863, Anna Kneeland Haggerty, but left no children. Gardiner Howland⁷ Shaw, sixth child and fourth son of Robert Gould and Elizabeth Willard (Parkman) Shaw, A.B. (Harvard, 1865, as of 1838), honorary A.M. (*ib.*, 1860), was born in Boston 10 June 1819, married Cora Lyman (born in Boston 25 December 1828, died there 9 December 1922, daughter of Theodore and Mary (Henderson) Lyman), and died 1 May 1867. Their son, Henry Russell⁸ Shaw of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1880), who was born in Paris, France, 25 April 1859 and died at Pointe à Pic, Canada, 6 September 1904, spent several years in Europe, and was afterwards associated with the banking firm of E. Rollins Morse & Brother of Boston. He was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 3 January 1883, and retained his membership for almost twenty years, resigning on 19 June 1902. Quincy Adams⁷ Shaw of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1845), ninth child and sixth son of Robert Gould Shaw, was born in Boston 8 February 1825, married Pauline Agassiz, daughter of the eminent scientist, Professor Louis Agassiz, and died in Boston 12 June 1908, after a distinguished career as a financier and philanthropist.

Samuel Parkman⁷ Shaw, the father of Anna Blake Shaw, was the third child and second son of Robert Gould and Elizabeth Willard (Parkman) Shaw, and was born in Boston 19 November 1813. He entered Harvard College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1832 and that of Master of Arts, in course, in 1835. He studied law for a while at the Harvard Law School, and then settled in Parkman, Me., one of the towns located on the land grant in which his father had been interested. Later he moved to Waterville and then to Portland, Me., and finally, in 1863, to Cambridge, Mass. He married Hannah Buck, daughter of Joshua and Levisa (Barnes) Buck, and died in Paris, France, 7 December 1869.

Anna Blake Shaw spent much of her early life abroad. Her winter home was at the Clarendon Hotel, New York City, and her summer home for forty-eight years was at Lenox, Mass., where she died. She was a member of the Lenox Club, the Lenox Garden Club, the Chilton Club of Boston, and the Colonial Dames of America. She was an associate manager of the Lenox Library Association, to which she had given a valuable collection of works

on Italian art. By her will she left \$50,000 to Harvard University, to establish a scholarship in memory of her father; and, in recognition of her contribution to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, a tablet is to be placed on the wall of the stair hall of the Society's building in Boston, to commemorate Maj. Samuel Shaw (1754-1794), honorary A.M. (Harvard, 1790), a gallant officer in the Revolutionary Army, and the first United States consul at Canton, China, who was the third son of the first Francis Shaw by his second wife and therefore the great-uncle of Miss Shaw's father.

Miss Shaw's surviving brothers and sister are George Russell Shaw of Concord, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1869), A.M. (*ib.*, 1872), Robert Gould Shaw of Wellesley and Brookline, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1869), A.M. (*ib.*, 1872), a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1919, a member also of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the Bostonian Society, and curator of the Theatre Collection of the Harvard College Library, which he gave to the College, with an endowment fund for its maintenance, Samuel Parkman Shaw of Lenox and Boston, Mass., and Mabel, widow of Grant Walker of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1873). Mr. Walker became a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1911, and was a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the Society from May 1919 until his death, 4 April 1920.

FRANCIS CONEY HERSEY, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., a resident member since 1894, was born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 24 March 1843, the son of Charles Sherod and Sally Gay (Coney) Hersey, and died at Kennebunk Beach, Me., 1 July 1923.

He belonged to a well-known family of Hingham, Mass., descendants of William¹ Hersey, husbandman, who settled at Hingham in 1635, was a selectman there in 1642, 1647, and 1650, and died there 24 March 1657/8, leaving an estate appraised at £419. 13s. 6d. His widow, Elizabeth, died at Hingham 8 October 1671. Their son, John² Hersey, tailor, who was baptized at Hingham 9 August 1640 and died 7 August 1726, aged 86 years, married at Dedham, Mass., 18 May 1669, Sarah ———, who died 17 January 1731/2, aged 82 years. Daniel³ Hersey, cooper, son of John and Sarah, who was born at Hingham 23 April 1682 and died 20 May 1766, married, 28 December 1710, Mary May, born at Hingham 3 September 1687, died 10 January 1760, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Langlee) May (or Mayes). Their son, Jonathan⁴ Hersey, cooper, who was born at Hingham 2 February 1713/14 and died 2 October 1760, married, 19 November 1741, Sarah Whiton, born at Hingham 10 August 1720, died 28 January 1794, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Ripley) Whiton. Jonathan⁵ Hersey, cooper, eldest child of Jonathan and Sarah (Whiton), was born at Hingham 28 October 1742, and died at Roxbury, Mass., at an advanced age. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and married twice, his second wife, whom he married 8 September 1777, being Mary Berry, baptized at Hingham 19 May 1754, died at Roxbury in November 1832, daughter of Jane Berry. Charles Sherod⁶ Hersey, youngest child of Jonathan and Mary (Berry) and father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Hingham 1 August 1793, settled at Roxbury, and married Sally Gay Coney, who was born in Boston 19 May 1801, the daughter of Jabez and Irene (Gay) Coney, and through her mother, Irene Gay, sixth in descent from John¹ Gay, one of the founders of Dedham.

Francis Coney Hersey attended a primary school at Jamaica Plain, and, his parents moving to Boston when he was ten years old, his education was continued in that city at a grammar school and at the English High School, where he was graduated in 1859. On leaving school, at the age of sixteen,

he shipped before the mast in the clipper ship *Asa Eldredge*, bound from New York to San Francisco; but, not liking a sailor's life, he left the ship at San Francisco, came home, and entered the employ of Sampson & Tappan, merchants and shipowners of Boston. After serving as clerk in their office for two years, he was sent by the firm, at the age of eighteen, to Callao, Peru, to look after their interests in a sugar refinery which they had established there. After remaining four years in the business there, he returned to Boston in 1865 and became a partner with his brother, Charles H. Hersey, and Walter E. Hawes in the manufacture of sugar machinery, under the firm name of Hawes & Hersey. His knowledge of sugar refining enabled him and his brother to invent machines for making granulated and cube sugar. On the retirement of Mr. Hawes the firm name was changed to Hersey Brothers, and in 1890 the business was incorporated as the Hersey Manufacturing Company, of which he became treasurer. It was engaged in the manufacture chiefly of sugar machinery, but also of salt and malt machinery and of water meters and general machinery.

Mr. Hersey was deeply interested in genealogical research, published two or three genealogical trees of the Hersey family, and was engaged in the preparation of a history of the family at the time of his death.

He was a trustee of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association and of the South Boston Savings Bank, a director in several corporations, and for nearly sixty years a Mason, holding various offices in that fraternity.

He married, 30 April 1873, Ida Helen Noyes, daughter of George Newman and Sarah Worcester (Prescott) Noyes, who survives him, together with their three sons, Francis Coney Hersey, George Noyes Hersey, and Walter Albert Hersey.

HENRY MAINE, of Port Jervis, N. Y., a corresponding member since 1862, was born in London, England, 8 December 1827, the son of John Henry and Cecelia (Tubbs) Maine, and died at Port Jervis 28 July 1923.

At the age of nine years he came to the United States and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he learned the trade of bookbinder, a craft in which he became highly skilled and which he followed for many years. For the last thirty-five years of his life he was a resident of Port Jervis, where he conducted a bookbinding shop.

Mr. Maine's political affiliations were with the Democratic party, and for two years he served with credit as justice of the peace in the village of Port Jervis. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was on the official board of that church at Port Jervis. He was an honored citizen, and was held in high esteem in the community.

He married, in 1872, Emily Van Sicle, who survives him, together with a son, Herbert Maine, a daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Tybring, six grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Bull of Brooklyn and Miss Emily Maine of Danville, Ill.

MRS. MARY LEE (CLARK) THOMPSON, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., 27 December 1835, the daughter of Hon. Myron Holley and Zilpha (Watkins) Clark, and died at "Sonnenberg," her summer home in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., 28 July 1923.

The branch of the Clark family to which she belonged had migrated from Dorchester, Mass., to Northampton, Mass., thence to Connecticut, thence to Berkshire Co., Mass., and thence to Ontario Co., N. Y. The immigrant ancestor of this family was Lieut. William¹ Clarke, who, with his wife Sarah, was a member of the church in Dorchester about 1636 and lived there until 1659, when he moved to Northampton, Mass., of which

he was one of the founders. He was a selectman at Dorchester in 1646 and 1647, a deputy from Northampton to the General Court for fourteen years, a selectman at Northampton for twenty years, a lieutenant in the train band which he himself organized and with which he served in King Philip's War, and a magistrate of the Hampshire County Court. His first wife, Sarah, was slain by the Indians 6 September 1675; but he married again, and died at Northampton 18 July 1690. His son, Capt. William² Clarke, who was born at Dorchester 3 July 1656 and died at Lebanon, Conn., 9 May 1725, married at Northampton, 15 July 1680, Hannah Strong, born 30 May 1659, died 3 January 1693/4, daughter of Elder John and Abigail (Ford) Strong of Northampton. He was a deputy from Lebanon to the Connecticut General Assembly for thirteen years, being speaker of the House in 1723, served the town as a selectman for sixteen years, and was town clerk for twenty-five years and captain of the train band. His son, Capt. William³ Clarke, born at Northampton 15 February 1685, married at Lebanon, 5 January 1709, Bethia Williams, and died at Lebanon in 1736. Their son, Capt. William⁴ Clarke, born at Lebanon 28 October 1712, married there, 30 October 1738, Lydia Lamb, and died at Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1782. His son, Lieut. Col. William⁵ Clarke, was born at Lebanon 27 March 1742, and died at Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., 11 November 1825. He married at Partridgefield (now Peru), Berkshire Co., Mass., in May 1781, as his second wife, Mary (Warner) Mower. He served as a lieutenant of Minutemen in April 1775 and as captain of the Windsor company at various times from 1775 to 1780, and in 1781 he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Berkshire County Militia. He moved from Windsor to Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1790. Maj. Joseph⁶ Clark, son of William and Mary (Warner) (Mower), was born at Windsor 2 May 1783, married at Naples, N. Y., 1 January 1803, Mary Sutton, and died at Naples in 1814.

Hon. Myron Holley⁷ Clark, son of Maj. Joseph and Mary (Sutton) and father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Naples 23 October 1806, and died at Canandaigua, Ontario Co., which had been his home for some fifty years, 23 August 1892. He married at Naples, 14 January 1830, Zilpha Watkins, who was born at Peru, Mass., 17 September 1806, daughter of Andrew and Abigail (Stanley) Watkins. He was educated in the district schools, and for some time followed the trade of cabinet maker. He held various offices in his native town, became a lieutenant colonel in the New York Militia, was sheriff of Ontario County for two years, and, after his removal to Canandaigua, was president of the village, 1850-51. As a member of the State Senate from Ontario County, from 1852 to 1854, he was instrumental in securing the passage of a prohibitory law (which was vetoed by Governor Seymour) and of other legislation in opposition to the liquor traffic and to railroad concessions. He was elected Governor of New York in 1854 by a small majority, his supporters being Whigs and Democrats opposed to slavery, Prohibitionists, and several independent groups. His administration (1855-56) was marked by his continued opposition to the interests of the manufacturers and dealers in intoxicating liquors, and he signed a prohibition law which was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals. From 1862 to 1868 he was United States collector of internal revenue.

Mary Lee Clark was graduated at the Ontario Female Seminary in Canandaigua, and was married at Canandaigua, 17 June 1857, to Frederick Ferris Thompson, who died in New York City in 1899, son of John and Electa (Ferris) Thompson. Her husband's father was a prominent banker of New York City, and the son succeeded to the father's business interests and was one of the founders of the First National Bank of New York City. Mrs. Thompson showed a special interest in patriotic-hereditary and genea-

logical societies. She was a member of the New York Society of Colonial Dames and of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and in 1908 she was elected a life member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, of which she became a generous benefactor. By reason of her gifts to that society her membership, in accordance with its by-laws, became perpetual, and at her request has descended to her grand-nephew, William Reeve Clark of Detroit, Mich. In recognition of her contribution to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund of the New England Historic Genealogical Society a marble tablet has been placed on the wall of the stair hall of the Society's building in Boston, commemorating her immigrant ancestor, William Clarke, and her father, Myron Holley Clark, Governor of New York.

In the latter part of her life and by her will Mrs. Thompson proved herself to be a liberal giver to many worthy objects. Canandaigua, the home of her girlhood and her summer home in later years, was the recipient of \$1,000,000 from her in her lifetime, for the public benefit, and in her will she bequeathed \$200,000 to the Clark Manor House and the same amount to the Frederick Ferris Thompson Hospital, both situated in Canandaigua. She bequeathed also \$300,000 to Williams College for a chapel in memory of her husband, \$300,000 to Vassar College for a library, and \$300,000 to the Teachers' College. From her residuary estate large sums go to the Woman's Hospital in New York City, to the New York Public Library, and to the New York Zoological Society. Her total bequests for public purposes amounted to about \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Thompson was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, where her husband was interred. They had no children who survived them, but Mrs. Thompson's grandnephew, William Reeve Clark of Detroit, Mich., has succeeded to her Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Cf. memoir of Mrs. Thompson in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 55, pp. 217-218 (July, 1924).

MRS. MARGARET (CHILD) ABERCROMBIE, of Kingston, Mass., a resident member since 1921, was born in Boston 21 October 1862, the daughter of Daniel Weld and Ellen Breed (Cunningham) Child, and died at Cohasset, Mass., 1 August 1923.

She traced her paternal ancestry from Benjamin¹ Child of Roxbury, Mass., who married Mary Bowen and died at Roxbury 14 October 1678, through Benjamin² of Roxbury, who was born there in 1656, married, 7 March 1682/3, Grace Morris, daughter of Dea. Edward of Roxbury and of Woodstock, Conn., and died at Roxbury 26 January 1723/4, Edward,³ who was born 1 November 1687 and married, in 1712, Margaret Weld, John,⁴ who was born 26 January 1714 and married, 26 January 1742, Esther Child, Stephen,⁵ who was born at Roxbury 10 August 1758 and married, 25 May 1786, Sarah Weld, Stephen,⁶ who married, 2 December 1813, Hepzebah Colburn Richards, and Daniel Weld,⁷ her father, who was born in Boston 25 January 1828 and married Ellen Breed Cunningham, born in Boston 9 February 1831, daughter of William Henry and Sarah Bent (Vose) Cunningham.

Mrs. Abercrombie's mother, Ellen Breed Cunningham, was a descendant of Andrew¹ Cunningham, who was in Boston as early as 1684, through William,² William,³ William,⁴ Capt. William,⁵ master mariner, and William Henry,⁶ her father, all of Boston.*

Margaret Child was educated in the Boston public schools and at Bryant

*For a detailed account of Mrs. Abercrombie's Cunningham ancestors see "Andrew Cunningham of Boston, and Some of His Descendants," by Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., in *REGISTER*, vol. 55, pp. 304-309, 416-424 (July and October, 1901).

and Stratton's Commercial School in Boston. She was married, 11 June 1884, to Bolling Greenleaf Abercrombie, a descendant of a Southern family which was distinguished for its intellectual and manly qualities as well as for its wealth and social position. His grandfather, Maj. Charles Abercrombie, was an officer in the Revolution. His father, Milo Bolling Abercrombie, was born in Hancock Co., Ga., 1 March 1806, removed to Alabama when a young man, became a planter and slaveholder at Bolling Green, Macon Co., in that State, and died 22 August 1860. By his first wife, Sarah L. (Hayden), Milo Bolling Abercrombie was the father of fifteen children, of whom at least two served in the Confederate Army, one of them attaining the rank of colonel. By his second wife, Sarah Carroll (Greenleaf), whom he married 30 January 1851, he was the father of Daniel Webster Abercrombie, A.B. (Harvard, 1876), honorary A.M. (Brown, 1883), LL.D. (Colby, 1898), Litt.D. (Dartmouth, 1911), well known as the principal of Worcester Academy, 1882-1918, Bolling Greenleaf Abercrombie, the husband of the subject of this memoir, and two daughters.

Mrs. Abercrombie spent part of her life in Winchester, Mass., and was afterwards a resident of Kingston. For several winters she divided her time between her two sons. She died at Cohasset, where she had been spending the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickerson. Her two sons, Bolling Greenleaf Abercrombie of Alberta, Canada, and Lawrence Child Abercrombie of South Pasadena, Calif., survive her.

JOHN WILLIAMS PATTEN, of Philadelphia, Pa., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born in Philadelphia 29 August 1851, the son of John Williams and Catherine Lane (Kellum) Patten, and died at Cape May, N. J., 7 August 1923.

He was of New England ancestry on his father's side, being a descendant of William¹ Patten, who was in Cambridge, Mass., in 1636, with wife Mary, and died there 10 December 1668, through Thomas² of Billerica, Mass., who was born at Cambridge in October 1636, married, 1 April 1662, Rebecca Paine of Dedham, Mass., daughter of Thomas Paine, and died 16 January 1690, William,³ who was born at Billerica 12 May 1671, married Mary Rogers, and died at Cambridge 5 October 1730, while serving as a deputy to the General Court, Thomas,⁴ who was born at Billerica 12 March 1695, married Miriam Stearns, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Merriam) Stearns, and died 10 October 1747, Thomas,⁵ who was born at Billerica 2 April 1734, married at Lexington, Mass., 15 September 1765, Anna Woolson, daughter of Isaac and Sybil Woolson, and died at Watertown, Mass., 1 January 1805, William,⁶ who was born at Watertown 10 December 1772, married, 29 April 1799, Sally Williams, daughter of John and Mary (Sumner) Williams, and died 13 August 1861, and John Williams,⁷ his father, who was born at Roxbury, Mass., 28 March 1802, went to Philadelphia in his sixteenth year as an apprentice to a leather merchant, became the successful head of this business, and died there 8 May 1878.

The second wife of John Williams⁷ Patten and the mother of the subject of this memoir was Catherine Lane Kellum, who was born at Camden, N. J., 24 March 1813, was married to Mr. Patten 11 August 1843, and died 19 August 1891. She was the daughter of Ziba Westcott and Mary (Lane) Kellum, and granddaughter of James and Elizabeth (Westcott) Kellum. One of her great-grandfathers, John Westcott, was a captain in the Revolution. Her mother, Mary Lane, was the daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Zenger) Lane and granddaughter of the famous John Peter Zenger, publisher of the *New York Weekly Journal*, whose prosecution for libel in 1735 resulted in a vindication of the freedom of the press in the Province of New York.

John Williams⁸ Patten entered the office of his father after leaving school,

and at the age of twenty-one was admitted to partnership in the business, which was carried on under the firm name of John W. Patten & Son. On the death of his father, however, the business ceased, and he and his elder brother, William Patten, assumed the duties of trustees of the estate. "He was," it has been said, "a man of fine taste and of a gentle nature. He was a lover of horses and dogs, having many of the latter that had won first prizes. He was artistic, and did good work in cameo and wood carving. He was also an art collector and a lover of the beautiful, a genial and friendly companion." At the time of his death he was a vestryman of St. Mary's Church (Protestant Episcopal) in Philadelphia.

He married first, 28 May 1880, Mary French, who died 20 January 1884, daughter of John C. and Sarah (Roberts) French of San Antonio, Tex.; and secondly, 28 April 1892, Ellen Boyle Simmons of Philadelphia, daughter of James and Belinda Simmons. Mary French, his daughter by his first wife, who was married, 4 June 1911, to Rev. Frank S. Scudder of Honolulu, Hawaii, survives him, together with two of his sisters, Mrs. Alfred B. Taylor of Glendale, Ohio, and Alice E. Patten of Philadelphia. His grandnephew, Roger Defriez Hunneman of Chicago, Ill., A.B. (Harvard, 1917), S.M. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1923), succeeds him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 5 November 1924. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the October meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Resident Members

Hon. Charles Ireland Pettingell of Amesbury, Mass.
Walter Bemis Mossman of Brookline, Mass.
Walter Nelson Capen of New York City.
Mrs. George Stratford Barnes of Boston, Mass.
Mrs. William Henry Holden of Detroit, Mich.
Nichols Milbank of Los Angeles, Calif.
Addison W. Fisher of Warsaw, N. Y.
Lew Barrington Wallace of Ovid, Mich.
Samuel Lapham of Charleston, S. C.
Joseph Gavit of Albany, N. Y.
Frank B. Fowler of Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Howard W. Smith of Ellwood City, Pa.
Marion F. Jackson of Jericho, Long Island, N. Y.
Rev. Walker Miller Gage of Chico, Calif.
Mrs. Joseph Lindsay of Superior, Wis.
Annie S. Woodcock of Buffalo, N. Y.
Nettie Dean Sadler of Attleboro, Mass.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of the Nominating Committee, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, George Arthur King, and John Albrece, and the election by ballot of the Nominating Committee took place.

After the polls had been closed, the Chair presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Herbert Joseph Spinden, Ph.D., of Cambridge, Mass., Curator of Mexican Archaeology and Ethnology at the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, who delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on *The Mayan Civilization of Central America*, showing by means of lantern slides pictures of the country inhabited by the ancient Mayas, of the ruins of their buildings, and of objects of art found there, and laying stress on the importance of the artistic and intellectual civilization that was developed in Central America more than six centuries before the beginning of the Christian Era.

On motion of Desmond FitzGerald a vote of thanks was extended to Doctor Spinden for his entertaining review of the achievements of the Mayan race.

The Chair then called for the report of the tellers, which was presented by Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, and showed that Hosea Starr Ballou of Brookline, Mrs. Annie Corinne (Colburn) Ellison of Belmont, Percival Hall Lombard of Brookline, Andrew McCance of Arlington, and Miss Jennie Glover Moseley of Brookline had been unanimously elected members of the Nominating Committee.

No further business being presented, the President, at 3.50 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their guests to remain for the usual social hour.

3 December. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the November meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Resident Members

Robert Hall McCormick of Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. Henry Clay Whitridge of Pasadena, Calif.
 Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Ventnor City, N. J.
 James F. Hubbell of Utica, N. Y.
 Mrs. James E. Hubbard of Seattle, Wash.
 James H. Corbitt of Suffolk, Va.
 Mrs. Fred Elmer Greene of Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. J. C. Holmes of Gothenburg, Nebr.
 Mrs. William Barron Rawson of Cleveland, Ohio
 Mrs. James Bradford Harmon of Fort Worth, Tex.
 Florence Whittlesey Thompson of Portland, Me.
 Louisa Amory Sohier of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

The President appointed Percival Hall Lombard and Andrew McCance as Auditors to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the current year.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt.D., Vice President of the Society for Maine, who delivered an instructive lecture entitled *An Historical Pilgrimage along the Atlantic Coast and through Its Inland Waterways from Maine to Florida*, in which he pointed out by the aid of maps these waterways, including the canals that now unite them and form connecting links in the system, sketched their history from the days of Capt. Myles Standish, the first to advocate a canal across Cape Cod, to the present time, spoke of the commercial and strategic importance of this almost continuous protected water route from New England to the South, and called attention to the variety of interesting scenes that open before those who follow it in house boats or similar craft, passing through flourishing cities, across capacious harbors, and near the sites of many of the early European settlements in North America. A series of lantern slides, many of them prepared from photographs taken by the lecturer, presented pictures of such historic spots as Mount Desert, Monhegan, Pemaquid, the site of the Popham Colony, Plymouth, Manhattan Island, Yorktown, Jamestown, Roanoke Island, and St. Augustine; and the speaker made it clear that several of these places, by reason of situation and natural surroundings, were not adapted to become the seats of flourishing and permanent settlements.

On motion of Arthur Winslow Peirce the thanks of the Society were extended to Dr. Johnson for his entertaining and instructive address.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 3.50 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society and their friends remained to enjoy the usual social hour and the hospitality of the tea room.

7 January 1925. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the December meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Life Members

John Brooks Fenno of Boston, Mass.

Edwin Russell Davol of Taunton, Mass.

Resident Members

Mrs. Albert W. Harris of Chicago, Ill.

Estelle M. Valentine of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. John Williams Woodruff of Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry R. Trafton of Alfred, Me.

Rev. William Inglis Morse of Lynn, Mass.

Frank Eugene Best of Oak Park, Ill.

Milton Thomas of Troy, N. Y.

Irving Bigelow Howe of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Reed of Manchester, Vt.

Mrs. Kate Bovey of Minneapolis, Minn.

Evelyn Mary Purdy of Providence, R. I.

By direction of the Council the Recording Secretary laid before the Society a draft of a proposed agreement between Simmons College and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, extending for five years, from 1 August 1925 to 1 August 1930, the agreement for ten years entered into by said corporations on 1 August 1912, as amended by an agreement entered into by said corporations on 15 April 1922, with reference to their respective interests in the estate No. 18 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston; and, on recommendation of the Council and after discussion, it was, on motion,

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Society be and hereby is authorized to execute, in behalf of the Society, the proposed agreement between Simmons College and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, with reference to their respective interests in the estate No. 18 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Edward Elwell Whiting of *The Boston Herald*, whose informal talk on *Influences of Heredity in Politics* was enlivened by a number of humorous and entertaining anecdotes and was highly appreciated by the large audience.

On motion of Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse the thanks of the Society were extended to Mr. Whiting for his interesting address.

No further business being presented, the President, at 3.45 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their friends to enjoy the hospitality of the tea room.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

COWDERY. — The statements of which a copy is given below were written on leaves from the little Bible used by Dr. Jonathan Cowdery, Surgeon, United States Navy, during his cruises. Dr. Cowdery died 21 Nov. 1852. The copy of these statements was communicated to me by my cousin, Mrs. William B. Baldwin (Elizabeth Saunders Taylor) of Stockley Gardens, Norfolk, Va., the oldest daughter of Col. Walter H. and Elizabeth Selden (Saunders) Taylor. Colonel Taylor, who was assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was the second son of Walter H. and Cornelia Wickham (Cowdery) Taylor and a grandson of Dr. Jonathan Cowdery. The word "stepdaughter," which has been inserted in brackets after the name of Mary Louesa Reddick, is in accordance with information furnished by Mrs. Baldwin.

"My father, Doctr. Jabez Cowdery was born in the town of Montague, State of Massachusetts, on the east bank of Connecticut river about 18 miles north of Northampton. My mother, whose name was Ruth Wickham, was born in Glastenbury, State of Connecticut, they married about the year 1763 and settled in the town of Sandisfield county of Berkshire state of Massachusetts where they had ten children namely Jonathan, who died in his infancy, whom I was named after, Zachariah, Jabez, Ruth, Dorothy, Chloe, Penelope, Lucy, Alihu, and Stillula; after I attained my medical profession and left my father to provide for myself — my father with the rest of his family moved into the state of Vermont town of Sunbridge where they lived many years, and the children all married except Jabez, who was lost at sea, my mother died with typhus fever November the 6th, 1815 in the 73rd year of her age, after which my father married twice, and died September the 7th 1826 in the 86th year of his age.

"I was born April the 22nd, 1767, in Sandisfield as above stated. Married Mary Bryant in the town of Newmarlborough County of Berkshire state of Massachusetts, the daughter of a respectable officer of the American revolution; by whom I had three children, namely Franklin, who was born in Newmarlborough the above named place May 26th, 1790. Isaac Newton, was born in the town of Salisbury State of Connecticut March the 5th, 1792. Mary was born and died in her infancy in the town of Livingston state of New York their mother died about the same time in the same place, in the autumn of 1795. I soon after settled in the city of Hudson in the same place, where I was in the practice of my profession, when I received a commission as Surgeons Mate in the Navy of the United States dated January the 1st 1800. I served on board the Frigate Philadelphia in the Westindies and in the Mediteranean and was captured in this Frigate at the time she was stranded near Tripoli on the coast of Barbary, which happened on the 31st of October 1803 where I with Commodore Bainbridge, officers and crew consisting of upwards of 300 remained in captivity 18 months and 3 days. I was promoted under the administration of Mr. Jefferson to the rank of Surgeon in the Navy, November the 27th 1804 and ordered from the New York station, to that of Norfolk in Virginia, where I married the widow Elizabeth Reddick, February the 13th 1808, she was born in Whitehaven, England, April 22d, 1777, by whom I had five children all born in Norfolk Va namely

"George Washington Born Dec. 13th 1808

Cornelia Wickham — Jany. 22d, 1811.

Theodoric Born Dec. 15th 1812 and died Oct. 13th, 1813.

Ann Eliza Born July 30th 1815.

Alexander Augustus Born May 11th 1817.

"Mary Louesa Reddick [stepdaughter], Born Sept. 3d, 1803 married Col. Josiah Reddick Jany. 31st, 1822 died Oct. 20th, the same year.

"(This from the best attainable authority, January 1829).

"Jon. Cowdery."

"NOTE: — In my Father's letter of May 15th, 1823, it appears that at that time he had 10 children, 4 of whom had died, 46 Grandchildren, 11 Great Grandchildren, making 67, we may calculate that at his Death which was two years after, there might have been 13 more born and the total deaths in all the branches of the family to amount to 10, making in all 90 the offsprings of this venerable patriarch, at his Death.

"My Grandfather, Nathaniel Cowdery, Died in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, April 3d, 1751."

Norfolk, Va.

CHARLES FLEMING McINTOSH.

PHILLIPS. — The following records have been copied from a Bible in my possession.

Births

John Phillips was born April 19th, 1775
 Mary Phillips his wife was born April 23rd, 1778
 Charles Phillips was born Sept. 27th, 1799
 Elizabeth A. Phillips was born Jan'y 22nd, 1802
 John W. Phillips was born Sept. 28th, 1803
 Phebe Phillips was born August 6th, 1805
 Daniel H. Phillips was born Jan'y 8th, 1808
 William R. Phillips was born March 3rd, 1810
 Joseph L. Phillips was born March 7th, 1812
 Mary A. Phillips was born April 4th, 1814
 Mary S. Phillips wife of J. L. Phillips, Feb. 11th 1812
 Rebecca M. Phillips was born May 31st, 1813
 M. Kate Phillips was born April 25th 1835
 Samuel B. Phillips was born December 3d, 1837
 John W. Phillips was born December 27th, 1839
 Charles H. Phillips was born October 30th 1841
 Susana E. Phillips was born August 20th, 1845
 Eva A. May Phillips was born February 20th, 1849
 Charles A. Phillips was born January 17th 1851
 Mary Elizabeth Phillips was born to J. L. and M. S. Phillips October 19th, 1856

Marriages

John Phillips and Mary Addis was married May 1st, 1797
 John W. Phillips and Margaret Connel was married July 14th 1825
 Daniel H. Phillips and Eliza Connell were married June 8th 1830
 Elizabeth A. Phillips and Henry Ebert were Married Nov. 9th 1830
 Joseph L. Phillips and Rebecca M. Bushfield were Married Apr. 15th 1834
 Mary Anne Phillips and Andrew Byers were married Feb'y 23rd 1836
 Joseph L. Phillips and Mary S. Wilson were married June 2d 1853

Deaths

Phebe Phillips departed this life Feb'y 18th 1820
 William R. Phillips departed this life Nov. 28th 1820
 Charles Phillips departed this life Sept. 11th 1822
 Elizabeth Addis departed this life Oct. 28th 1832, Aged 72 Years and 6 days
 John Phillips died

J. L. Phillips Family

Charles H. Phillips died Nov. 18th 1842 at 2 O'clock A.M.
 Rebecca M. Phillips died January 27th, 1851 at 7 O'clock A.M.
 Charles A. Phillips died June 30th 1851 at 10 O'clock A.M.
 Joseph Lanson Phillips departed this life June 22nd, 1882 at Newark, N. J., aged 70 years, 3 mo 15 days
 Mary S. Champney, widow of Joseph L. Phillips entered into rest at East Orange, New Jersey, Oct. 29th, 1899 Conscious to the end, when dying she opened her eyes and with a look of glad recognition called her husband. Aged 87 yr 8 mo 19 days

The following information is derived from newspaper clippings found in the Bible that contains the Phillips records.

Mary Phillips (Mrs. John) died at Tiffin City, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1860, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. Henry Ebert, in the 82d year of her age. She was the widow of Rev. John Phillips, and was married in 1797.
 John Wesley Phillips died at Greenville, North Illinois District, Tuesday, Apr. 20, 1867, aged 63 years, 7 months, 2 days. He married in 1825 Miss Margaret Connell of Connellsville, Pa.

Newark, N. J.

CHARLES HENRY WELLS.

TWO EARLY PASSENGER LISTS: ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS. — In July 1921 Mr. Eben Putnam of Wellesley Farms, Mass., communicated to the REGISTER (vol. 75, pp. 217-226) a very important article containing a complete copy of two lists of passengers sailing from the port of Sandwich, co. Kent,

England, for New England, the first list giving the names of the passengers in the *Hercules*, in the spring of 1634/5, and the second list the names of other passengers migrating to New England up to the late spring of 1637. These lists are preserved in the borough records of Sandwich; and partial copies, giving the names of the heads of families and their wives, with the numbers only, but not the names, of the children and servants in the various families, were published before the end of the eighteenth century by William Boys in his "History of Sandwich" and have been reprinted in divers American publications from 1843 on. Mr. Putnam's article, in addition to making a few changes in the previously printed lists of signers of certificates and heads of families, revealed the names of seventy-seven children and kinsfolk of the heads of the emigrating families and also the names of forty-three servants, many of whom founded families in New England. As I copied these lists, *verbatim et literatim*, in 1911 from the Sandwich records, I submit in this note a few corrections and one addition to the lists as given in Mr. Putnam's copy, which was made for him by J. A. Jacobs, Esq., of Sandwich, an alderman of that borough and honorary curator of its archives. The references are to the pages of volume 75 of the REGISTER.

Page 218, column 3. Delete the hyphen after "Lydia Robinson." The third child accompanying Jonas Austen, described as "[blank] Austen a litle childe," was Mary Austen, baptized at Tenterden, co. Kent, 5 Aug. 1632. (Cf. REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 162, 166.)

Page 218, column 3. The original list gives the names of *five* (not four) children of Robert Brooke, as follows: Thomas Brooke, Sam: Brooke, John Brooke, Eliz: Brooke, Dorothe Brooke.

Page 219, column 2. The name given as "ffannet not Wise" should be "Fan-netnot Wines" or "Faunetnot Wines." In the Ashford parish register the Christian name appears as "Faint not."

Page 219, column 2. For "Thos Boney & Edwd Ewell Shoemakers of Sandwich" read "Thomas Bony & Henry Ewell of Sandw^{ch} shoemakers."

Page 219, column 4. For "Joseph Ketchrell" and "Simon Ketherell," among the servants of William Hatch, read "Joseph Ketchell" and "Simon Ketchell."

Page 219, column 3. The original list gives the surname of Samuel Hinckley's children as "Hinckley," the spelling which he always used; but for "Elzab a kinswoman" the reading should be "Eliz: Hincle a kinswō," the surname of this girl, who was a niece of Samuel Hinckley, being spelled as her father, Stephen Hincle or Hincle of Milton by Sittingbourne, co. Kent, spelled it, omitting the *y* and reverting to the earlier form of the name. (Cf. REGISTER, vol. 65, pp. 288, 315, 317, 318.)

Page 219, column 1. For "Thos Warren of Sandwich" read "M^r Tho: Warren rector of St P^r p^rish in Sandwich."

Page 220, column 3. The name of the daughter of Isaac Cole should be "Anne," instead of "Jane."

Page 220, column 1. For "Edwd" as the Christian name of the vicar of Ashford read "Edm:." Other entries also show that his name was Edmund.

Page 220, column 2. For "Thos Besbeeche of Ashford" read "Tho: Besbeeche of Sandw^{ch} in Kent."

Page 220, column 4. For "Joseph Pacheury," as the second servant of Thomas Besbeeche, read "Joseph Pacheing."

Page 220, column 1. The name of the vicar of Bow should be "Jo: [i.e., John] Leech."

Page 220, column 4. The surname of the second servant of Comfort Starre should be "Turvey" or "Turbey."

Page 220, column 1. For "Robt Gorham Jurat of Great Chart" read "Robt Gorham curat of great Chart."

Page 220, column 2, last line. Delete the interrogation mark in brackets after the word "widow," the original entry reading "Emme Mason of the p^rish of Eastwell wid."

Page 221, column 1. For "Thos Gardner of Sandwich" read "M^r Tho: Gardiner vicar of St^r Maries in the p^rish of Sandw^{ch}."

Page 222, column 2. The name of the last child of William Eaton is written "Albe," the line over it indicating the omission of one or more letters.

Page 223, column 1. For "Sara," as the Christian name of the wife of Mathew Smith, read "Jane."

It may be added that the statement in REGISTER, vol. 75, p. 217, that these lists do not appear in Hotten's "Original Lists," is incorrect, since they are printed on pp. xix-xxi of that work.

Boston, Mass.

ELIZABETH FRENCH BARTLETT.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN RUSSELL OF DARTMOUTH, MASS.: ADDITIONS. — In the REGISTER for October 1904 and January 1905 (vol. 58, pp. 364-371, and vol. 59, pp. 22-32) there was published an article by Barrett Beard Russell, entitled "The Descendants of John Russell of Dartmouth, Mass.," which was reprinted as a pamphlet of 20 pages. About Josias⁵ (or Josiah) Russell (No. 43 of that article) no information, apart from his line of descent from John¹ Russell, was given, except that he was born in Dartmouth 24 Oct. 1747, married Patience —, and had two children, viz., Perry, born in Dartmouth 6 Mar. 1776, and John Wing, born in Dartmouth 17 June 1780. The following records, taken from the entries made in the family Bible which is in the possession of one of my cousins, supply considerable additional information about this Josias (or Josiah) Russell, his wife's family, and his descendants.

John Wing married Mary Tucker 14th day of ye seventh month ye 5th of ye week, 1727.

Children:

Phoebe Wing was born ye 20th of ye 7th month, 1728.

John Wing was born ye 9th day of ye 5th month, 1730, ye 6th day of ye week.

Mary Wing was born ye 14th day of ye 2nd month, 1734.

Henry Wing was born ye 8th day of ye 8th month, 1736.

Sarah Wing was born 12th day of ye 7th month, 1740.

Perry Wing was born 5th day of ye 10th month, 1743.

Edward Wing was born 15th day of ye 7th month, 1745.

Patience Wing was born 12th day of ye 6th month, 1747.

Tucker Wing was born 6th day of ye 6th month, 1752.

Josiah Russell and Patience Wing were married at Newport, R. I., May 29th, A.D. 1774.

Children:

Perry Russell born March 6th, A.D. 1776.

John Russell born January 4th, 1779. Deceased January 13th, 1780.

Wing Russell born June 17th, 1780.

Elizabeth Russell born April 28th, 1784. Deceased Jan'y. 18, 1787.

Josiah Russell deceased May 28th, 1791.

Perry Russell married first wife, Sibbel Winslow, April 10, 1800.

Children:

Ann Hathaway Russell, born November 24th, 1800.

Wing Russell, born 1803.

Perry Russell married second wife, Deborah Hathaway, June 27, 1810.

One son died in infancy.

Perry Russell married third wife, who was sister of his second wife, Hepsibeth Hathaway a widow, 9th of March, 1815.

Children:

John Russell, born December 14th, 1815.

Susan H. Russell, born August 20th, 1817.

Elizabeth A. Russell, born July 20th, 1819. [Died in Trenton, N. J.

No further record.]

Ann H. Russell married Capt. Jarro Worth, April 6th, 1826. Capt. Worth was buried at sea.

Ann H. Russell married second husband, Artemas Willard, November 10th, 1839.

One Child:

Annie E. Willard born July 30th, 1841.

Annie E. Willard married James A. Davol, November 6th, 1867.

Children:

Annie Russell, born August 16th, 1868.

Oliver Amery, born March 22nd, 1881. Died in infancy.

Annie Russell Davol married Orlando W. Hart, March 3rd, 1891.

One Son, Ray Willard Hart, born October 8th, 1892.

Wing Russell married Elizabeth Smith, who died 1881.

Children:

Lidia Russell. Married a Walbridge.

Robert Russell, born October 12th, 1832. He married a Miss Curry of Erie, Pa. They have four children, Emma, Virginia, Sylvia and George C.

John Russell married Mary Lee Barnard, Sept. 11th, 1850.

Children:

John Wing, born 1851.

Edward Perry, 1857. [Married Mary Louise Fowler, Nov. 19, 1888.

Children: Doris, born April 14, 1890; Mary Louise, born May 28, 1892.]

Annie Lee, June 8th, 1865.

Mary Lee Russell, wife of John, died November 3rd, 1874, aged 44.

Capt. Joseph Starbuck Barnard died 1885, aged 88 yrs., 6 mo.

Mary Lee, his wife, died Sept. 22nd, 1842.

Wing Russell, son of Perry, died Sept. 10th, 1844.

Perry Russell died July 8th, 1854.

Susan H. Russell married Wm. Sisson, first husband, April 28th, 1840.

One son died in infancy.

Susan H. married Andrew Coleman, second husband.

Children 2 sons:

Frank F. Coleman born July 10th, 1849.

Andrew R. Coleman born December 6th, 1858.

[Both are married and live at Red Bank, New Jersey, the last we heard.]

Ann H. Willard died September 15th, 1890.

Annie E. Davol died May 18th, 1893.

James A. Davol died May 27th, 1887.

Artemas Willard died July 16th, 1881.

Chicago, Ill.

EDWARD P. RUSSELL.

PARENTAGE OF OLIVER MANWARING. — Oliver Manwaring, of Salem, Mass., and of New London, Conn., called in the Essex Deeds "seaman" and "mariner," died 3 Nov. 1723, aged 89. (Hempstead's Diary.) It is the purpose of this note to show that he was probably identical with an Oliver Maynwarings who was baptized at Dawlish, co. Devon, England, 16 Mar. 1633 [1633/4]. (I was indebted to Miss Susan T. Martin for my first clue.)

The early Norman immigrants into England from Mesnil Guerin in the Cotentin held manors near the border between Cheshire and Shropshire. They were inland people, not seafarers. The Maynwarings were a "county family" from the start.

It is probable that our later Manwaring immigrant into New England came from some obscure cadet branch that had rooted itself near the coast or at least on tidewater. Such a branch can be found at Exeter, co. Devon, appearing in the Visitation of Devonshire of 1620; and an offshoot of this branch persisted for more than a hundred years at Dawlish, a fishing hamlet halfway between the harbor at the mouth of the River Exe and the mouth of the Teign.

No other known branch of this family, in London or elsewhere, made such a continuous use of the given name "Oliver" from the sixteenth century on. There was formerly, in the chancel of the parish church at Dawlish, a heraldic ledger-stone which showed the line of Oliver, [Esse], Oliver, and Oliver Maynwarings, 1672-1740, when the last heir male, at least in the local senior line,

died. (See Inledon's Church Notes, North Devon Athenæum, Barnstaple.) A more extended pedigree may be found in the *Devon & Cornwall Notes & Queries*, which gives yet another earlier Oliver in the line of descent.

Dawlish was a peculiar of the dean and chapter of Exeter Cathedral, and the probate records are scanty. No probate instrument has been found at any registry for Oliver Maynwaring, who died 14 Mar. 1672, but there is an administration for Esse Maynwaring, who died 13 May 1674. The will of Oliver Maynwaring, who died 11 Feb. 1740, son of Esse and grandson of Oliver Maynwaring aforesaid, makes no reference to blood kin elsewhere.

Oliver Maynwaring, the cadet son of Oliver Maynwaring, gentleman (who died 14 Mar. 1672), and his wife Prudence Esse (daughter of Henry Esse, gentleman, and his wife Lovedy Moyle, of Clyst Formizon, *alias* Sowton, co. Devon), was baptized at Dawlish 16 Mar. 1633 [1633/4]. (Transcripts of the Parish Registers of Dawlish, in the Diocesan Registry, Exeter.) His parents were married in 1618. Below are given in parallel columns the chief considerations which make it probable that this Oliver Maynwaring, son of Oliver and Prudence (Esse) Maynwaring, was identical with Oliver Manwaring of New London, Conn., who died in 1723.

Of Old England

Oliver Maynwaring, baptized at Dawlish, a fishing village in Devon, 16 Mar. 1633 [1633/4].

His mother's name was Prudence.

His grandmother's name was Lovedy. His father's name was Oliver.

The family were poor and proud gentlefolk. They farmed the tithes. They were buried in the chancel.

This Oliver was uncle to a nephew Oliver, son of Esse Maynwaring. This nephew Oliver was baptized at Dawlish 28 July 1663, and lost heavily when the French vessels raided East Teignmouth in 1690. He lived until 1740.

Boston, Mass.

Of New England

Oliver Manwaring, seaman, mariner, died 3 Nov. 1723, aged 89.

His third daughter was named Prudence. His fourth daughter was named Love. He had a son named Oliver.

In his lifetime he established his two sons with estates elaborately tied up.

In his will he mentioned "that Bond from my nephew Oliver Manwaring in England."

HOWARD MENDENHALL BUCK.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

HERALDRY.—The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.



ROUND TABLE ON AMERICANIZATION. — In response to an invitation sent to the members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society by the Society's Committee on Papers and Essays, nearly one hundred members of the Society, with several guests, assembled in the tea room adjoining Wilder Hall, in the Society's building, at 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, 15 January 1925, and participated in a "Round Table," at which the question "What can Historical and Patriotic Societies contribute to Americanization?" was discussed.

The Chairman of the Committee, Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, presided, and, in accordance with the programme, introduced in turn as speakers several members of the Society who are active in other historical and patriotic organizations.

Mrs. Charles Knowles Bolton, an officer of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames, described the work in Americanization carried on by the Illinois and Massachusetts Societies and by the National Society of this organization, such as the publication in various languages of elementary textbooks in civics and in American history and the preparation (by the National Society) of a moving-picture film, soon to be released, depicting the progress of an alien from his arrival in this country, without a knowledge of the English language, until he becomes a good, English-speaking citizen.

Mr. Percival Hall Lombard, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants and President of the Bourne Historical Society, spoke of the work of the former society in cherishing the memory of the Pilgrims by erecting tablets, such as one recently set up at Provincetown in memory of those who died on board the *Mayflower* before the ship reached Plymouth and one on Spring Lane in Boston to mark the home of Mary (Chilton) Winslow. The Bourne Historical Society, which has been in existence only a little over three years, has been working among the Italians, Greeks, and Portuguese who make up the alien population of the Cape Cod region, by offering prizes to the high school children for essays in local history and for designs for a seal, has marked with a tablet the site of the first Indian mission church at Bournedale, and intends to mark also that of the Pilgrim trading post at Manamet, near the western entrance of the Cape Cod Canal. Mr. Lombard saw great possibilities in the use of the radio for broadcasting patriotic speeches and in moving pictures portraying historic events. The young people of our own American-born families should be induced to join patriotic societies, and social gatherings should be arranged to attract them.

Mrs. Frank Dexter Ellison, of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of Colonial Wars, affirmed that the immigrants of to-day are to become a source of strength to this country just so far as they learn what our form of government means to us. Do patriotic societies, she asked, know whether the histories used as textbooks in our schools are of the sort to inform correctly the coming generations? Are we training the youth of our American stock to assist in the growth of fellowship with the races who join us and who, with them, will govern this country? The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has published a "Manual of the United States for the Information of Immigrants and Foreigners," of which over 100,000 copies, in ten different languages, have been distributed, which is used especially by naturalization courts, schools, public libraries, and various social-service agencies.

Hon. Nathan Matthews, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, discussed the topic under consideration from a new point of view. He laid stress on the fact that the problems that confronted our ancestors were entirely different from those of to-day, and declared that historical instruction, as commonly given, is not the medium to be used in Americanization. What should be taught is the meaning of democracy as it is understood in the United States, namely, that American democracy does not mean the unrestrained power of the many, as it has meant and still means in other countries, but the will of the majority restrained by constitutional limitations. There is not a country in Europe that knows or has ever known the American meaning of democracy, nor did we know it until our statesmen of 1780-1795 established the present meaning of the word. Many of the aliens who have come to us in the past thirty years do not want to become Americans. They want to see the European ideas of liberty and democracy spread over this country. If some one can devise a practical and interesting method of bringing to the aliens the correct meaning of democracy, as we have understood it, he will accomplish a great task.

Mr. Eben Putnam, of the American Legion, spoke of the deep regard for

Americanization that the Legion has had from the start, of the Americanism Commission that it has established, and of its work in putting down radicalism.

Mr. Claude M. Fuess, of Phillips Academy, Andover, also a member of the American Legion, said that one of the problems of the Legion is to Americanize its own members, as it is composed of men in every walk of life — rich and poor, refined and rough, American-born and alien. In Massachusetts the Legion is trying to bring about a proper regard for flag etiquette, the observance of every important patriotic day, the conducting of classes for the foreign-born, the discouraging of intolerance, the encouraging of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the stimulating of the right kind of historical instruction, and the preparing of department histories and post histories of the events of the World War.

Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins, an officer of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Sons of the American Revolution, asserted that the Society of Colonial Wars in this Commonwealth was founded to Americanize Americans by perpetuating the ideals and history of the early days of Massachusetts, and, as a means to this end, it marks historic sites and offers prizes for historical essays. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized for practically the same purpose, to Americanize Americans by interesting them in the history of their country and bringing them together in a unity which ought to be of some value in matters relating to present-day conditions. The National Society of this organization published many years ago copies of the Constitution of the United States in numerous foreign languages.

Mr. Watkins's remarks were followed by a general discussion of the topic before the meeting, and several men and women took advantage of the opportunity to speak. Among them was Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett, who stated that at the close of the American Revolution the population of the United States was 75% English, 15% Scotch and Ulster Scotch, and 10% German, Dutch, Irish, and Welsh. The people came to form a homogeneous stock before the Civil War. Since then conditions have changed greatly because of the various races that have come in from other lands. Rev. John Wallace Suter, S.T.D., expressed the opinion that the problem of lawlessness, to which some of the preceding speakers had referred, and the problem of the new peoples are two distinct problems. If one should collect careful statistics in regard to the cases of lawlessness and then compare the percentage of foreign-born lawbreakers with that of lawbreakers of the old stock, the result would be surprising. The terrible record of divorce and of legal fraud is almost wholly confined to the old stock.

At the close of the discussion it was unanimously voted to request the Committee on Papers and Essays to arrange for another "Round Table," and all were urged to send to the Committee suggestions about topics to be discussed.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION. — Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the United States Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, and occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Austin. — Robert, of Kingstown, R. I., where he is found in 1661, and where he died before 1687, by Franklin D. Austin, Barneveld, Oneida Co., N. Y., and also by Mrs. Edith Austin Moore, 630 Rugby Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miller. — Richard, born, probably in England, about 1610, owned land in Charlestown, Mass., in 1637, died at Charlestown or Cambridge, Mass., about 1649, by Spencer Miller, 217 Turrell Avenue, South Orange, N. J.

Tuthill. — Henry, baptized at Hingham, co. Norfolk, England, 28 June 1612, died at Southold Village, Long Island, about 1648-1650, by Mrs. Ralph A. Vail, 2231 North La Salle Gardens, Detroit, Mich.

RECENT BOOKS

GENEALOGICAL

Georgia genealogy. A genealogical record and history of the Georgia family in America, being the children and descendants of William and Sarah (Cable) Georgia and the children and descendants of Elijah Burr (1st) and Keziah (Stewart) Georgia. These were the first two men of this name to come to America. Both male and female lines are carried out complete. By Elmore L. Brooks. "This volume is divided into three parts: Book One which relates to the family and descendants of Miles and Sally (North) Georgia. Book Two relates to those of Elijah Burr (2nd) and Keziah (Tense) Georgia. These two men were the sons of William Georgia, one of the first two brothers to come to America. Book Three which relates to the children and descendants of Elijah Burr (1st) and Keziah (Stewart) Georgia. This was the other first brother to come to America." [Cleveland, Evangelical Press, 1924.] 314 p. il. por. 4° Address E. L. Brooks, 13600 Garden Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Torrey genealogy. The Torrey families and their children in America. Vol. 1, 300 copies. By Frederick C. Torrey. Lakehurst, N. J., 1924. 396 p. facsim. il. map pl. por. 8° Address Frederick C. Torrey, 500 Essex Ave., Narberth, Pa.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Noyes, Charles Lothrop, memoir. Memorial to [Rev.] Charles Lothrop Noyes [D.D.]. Somerville, Mass., 1924. 25 p. 8°

Harvard College, Class of 1872. Harvard College, Class of 1872, eleventh report of the Secretary, 1917-1924. Privately printed for the Class. 134 p. pl. 8°

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HISTORICAL

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Rhode Island, history. South County studies of some eighteenth century persons, places, and conditions in that portion of Rhode Island called Narragansett. By Esther Bernon Carpenter, with an introduction by Caroline Hazard. Compiled largely from letters now first published by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Boston [D. B. Updike, The Merrymount Press], 1924. Printed for the subscribers. 15+[1]+296+[1] p. pl. 8°

(b) LOCAL

Albany, N. Y., tercentenary, 1924. Albany's tercentenary, America's oldest city, 1624-1924. Historical narrative, souvenir. Albany, N. Y., J. B. Lyon Co., 1924. 186 p. facsim. il. pl. por. 4°

Deerfield, Mass., epitaphs. Epitaphs in the Old Burying Ground at Deerfield, Mass. Copied by C. Alice Baker and Emma L. Coleman. Deerfield, Mass., The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, 1924. [1]+49 p. pl. 8°

East Weymouth, Mass., First Methodist Episcopal Church. Program of the one hundredth anniversary First Methodist Episcopal Church, East Weymouth, Mass., May 13 to 20, 1923. 55 p. il. pl. por. 8°

Hallowell, Me., vital records. Vital records of Hallowell, Me., to the year 1892. Vol. 1, births. Editor, Mabel Goodwin Hall. Committee on Publication, William Davis Patterson, Alfred Johnson. Published under authority of the Maine Historical Society, 1924. 324 p. 8°

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HELEN FRANCES KIMBALL, A.M.

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HELEN FRANCES KIMBALL, of Brookline, Mass., a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1898, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, and a generous benefactor of the Society, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 30 May 1836, the daughter of Hon. Moses and Frances Lavinia Angier (Hathaway) Kimball, and died at Brookline 21 January 1925.

In the paternal line she was of the seventh generation from Richard¹ Kimball, who came from Rattlesden, co. Suffolk, England, in 1634, settled at Watertown, Mass., and later moved to Ipswich, Mass., through Caleb,² Caleb,³ Capt. John,⁴ Dea. Nathaniel,⁵ David,⁶ and Moses,⁷ her father, who was born at Newburyport, Mass., 24 October 1809, and died at Brookline 21 February 1895.

Moses Kimball was an active, public-spirited, and leading citizen of Boston, always a sturdy fighter for the causes which he advocated. He was an influential member of the General Court of Massachusetts, being elected a representative sixteen times between 1850 and 1876 and serving as a senator in 1854, and at different times he held also appointive positions on various important State boards. He was well known as the proprietor of the famous Boston Museum. He was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1878 until his death and was also one of its most helpful friends and benefactors, contributing from time to time to its funds and by his will leaving to it an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000, with which the Moses Kimball Fund has been established.*

Hon. Moses Kimball married, 25 June 1834, Frances Lavinia Angier Hathaway, who was born at Dighton, Mass., 5 January 1810, and died 19 November 1894, daughter of John and Hannah (Coen) Hathaway. Her immigrant ancestor, Nicholas¹ Hathaway, came to New England about 1638 and was one of the original settlers of Taunton, Mass., where his son, John² Hathaway, became a prominent citizen. Ephraim³ Hathaway, youngest son of John, settled in Dighton, where his descendants, Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,⁵ John,⁶ and

*For the life and ancestry of Moses Kimball see two memoirs, one in REGISTER, vol. 49, pp. 219-220, which has been reprinted in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 9, pp. 239-241, and the other, by his son-in-law, Charles Amos Cummings, with portrait, in REGISTER, vol. 56, pp. 335-340.

John,⁷ lived, until the last-mentioned John, the father of Mrs. Kimball, moved to Boston and became a merchant there. Hannah (Coen) Hathaway, mother of Mrs. Kimball, was partly of Dutch extraction, one of her ancestors being the well-known Anneke Jans, wife of Domine Bogardus, the first pastor of New Amsterdam, now New York.

The surnames on the distaff side of Miss Kimball's ancestry, both in the paternal and in the maternal lines, read like a roll call of early New England settlers — Stacy, Worcester, Davis, Lord, Low, Perkins, Ward, Boreman, Thompson, Knight, Dodge, Eaton, Waite, Call, Edwards, Littlehale, Lancton, Babson, Batchelder, Gill, Buswell, Harraden, Somes, Prince, Hazeltine, Leonard, Talbot, Carey, Godfrey, Shaw, Simmons, Allen, Trafton, Kingsley, Crane, Partridge, and Phillips.

Of the seven children of Hon. Moses Kimball, two sons and one daughter died in childhood, and four daughters survived their parents — Helen Frances Kimball, the subject of this memoir, Margaret, who married Charles Amos Cummings, a Boston architect, was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1916 on, and died, a widow, 14 July 1922.* Hannah Hathaway Kimball, a life member of the Society since 1912 and a generous contributor to its Building Fund, and Lulu Stacy Kimball, the two last-named sisters still living in the house on Kent Street, Brookline, which was the home of their father in his later years.

Helen Frances Kimball, after attending various small schools in Boston and Newburyport, Mass., and Warren, R. I., and, for two years, Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen's school in West Newton, was obliged to give up study for the following two years on account of her health. Then she was a pupil at the school of Mr. George B. Emerson in Boston, in its closing year, and after that was so fortunate as to be admitted to a school just then opened by Professor Louis Agassiz in his own house in Cambridge, where she continued her studies for three years. The remainder of her long life was spent in Boston and its suburbs — since 1882 in Brookline, at the family home there.

Up to the year 1898 the membership of the New England Historic Genealogical Society had comprised men only; but in 1897 an act of the General Court of the Commonwealth conferred on the Society the right to admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the By-Laws of the Society might from time to time impose, and on 2 February 1898 thirty-six women were elected to membership, of whom twenty-nine qualified in due course as members — the advance guard of many other women members, who now make up nearly one-half of the total membership of the Society.

Miss Kimball was one of this first group of women admitted to membership in the Society. She was enrolled as a life member in 1898, and in the autumn of 1919 was transferred to the newly-established class of Pilgrim Tercentenary members. For more than a quarter of a century she was actively interested in the work of this

*See memoir of Mrs. Cummings in REGISTER, vol. 77, p. xciii. Like her sister, Helen Frances Kimball, Mrs. Cummings showed great interest in the work of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, and bequeathed substantial sums of money to it and to other charitable and educational institutions. Her daughter, Margaret Cummings of Topsfield, Mass., has been a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1923.

organization. She was a member of the Committee on the Library for fifteen years (1900-1914, inclusive), serving as chairman of the Committee for three years (1911, 1912, and 1913); and at its meetings her shrewdness and conscientiousness were often displayed by her persistent questions concerning the matter under consideration until she was completely in possession of the facts, and her questions often indicated that she was well informed on the subjects which came within the scope of the Library of the Society. For three years also (1906, 1907, and 1908) she was a member of the Committee on Increase of Membership. She was the first woman to hold a seat in the Council of the Society, being elected to serve on this governing board for two full terms of three years each (1902-1904, 1906-1908), a year separating the two terms, as the provisions of the By-Laws require. She gave \$5,000 as a contribution to the Building Fund of the Society, when money was raised for the erection of the present building at 9 Ashburton Place, and at other times she gave smaller sums to help along the work of the Society, according to its necessities. In recognition of the generous gifts received from Miss Kimball and her sister and in remembrance of their father's unflinching support and substantial bequest, a large room in the Society's building has been named, by vote of the Council, the Moses Kimball Memorial Room.

Miss Kimball early became interested not only in various benevolent institutions in Boston but also in mountain schools in the South and in schools and educational centres for negroes throughout the South Atlantic seaboard States, giving money herself and influencing others to aid in supporting these enterprises. For fifty-five years she was a member of the Board of Directors of the New England Hospital for Women and Children and for seventeen years president of the Board, being persistently active in furthering the prosperity of this institution, serving it loyally and generously, "giving without stint of her time and strength, and always extending a helping hand in time of need." For this hospital she provided a brick addition to the Kimball Cottage ward for children, containing an operating room, and furnished it throughout.

Miss Kimball's gifts to this hospital and to the schools and other organizations in which she was interested did not arise simply from a generous impulse, but were bestowed after thoughtful study, for she wished in each case to be certain that there was real necessity that the work should be done and that proper results would be obtained. When, however, she had satisfied herself as to these facts, her interest and help were continued year after year.

Her helpfulness was not confined to assisting in organized charitable work, but she constantly expressed her gratitude when opportunities for giving which met with her approval were presented to her. Feeble, ailing men, careworn women, overburdened ministers, ambitious students struggling with lack of means, and others — hundreds of these have had cause to call her blessed, though to by far the greater number she was a generous unknown friend.

In recognition of her interest in the education of women Mount Holyoke College conferred upon her in 1916 the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

Miss Kimball was a lifelong member of the South Congregational Church (Unitarian) of Boston, of which for many years Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was minister.

She had a vivid personality, which impressed itself on one's memory, whether through a chance meeting with the quaintly clad lady or when one in a large audience watched her preside with grace and dignity, clear-visioned as to values and the means of reaching desired ends, clear-voiced, simple and concise in diction, her beauty of feature according well with her beauty of mind. She herself was the only one who failed to appreciate her rare qualities of mind and heart.

She lived a beautiful and consistently helpful life, as she went about doing good. Her unflagging service for humanity, her all-embracing love and sympathy, her high ideals and deep religious convictions amply fitted her for the step "upward and onward," which she took unflinchingly and with hopeful serenity.

In her will, dated 1 February 1924, Miss Kimball, after leaving various sums to her relatives and friends, made generous bequests to numerous institutions whose work she recognized as deserving of her support, and also established a fund of \$100,000 for the promotion of good citizenship. First and foremost among the corporations remembered by her is the New England Hospital for Women and Children, which she had served so faithfully in her lifetime. To this institution she bequeathed \$35,000, the income of which is to be used for the upkeep of the Kimball Cottage and the Kimball Ward, and an additional sum of \$5,000, to establish a free bed to be known as the "Hannah Hathaway free bed." To the Massachusetts General Hospital she left \$5,000, to establish a free bed to be known as the "John Hathaway free bed." To each of the following organizations, the Boston Home for Incurables, the Boston Children's Aid Society, Berea College in Kentucky, the Calhoun Colored School in Alabama, the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Kentucky, Mount Holyoke College, the American Unitarian Association, and the South Congregational Church of Boston, she bequeathed \$5,000. The Palmer Memorial Institute in North Carolina, the Lyman Ward School, at Camp Hill, Ala., the Lend-a-Hand Society, the Boston Athenæum, and the Appalachian Mountain Club receive \$3,000 each. The sum of \$2,000 is given to the Young Travelers' Aid Society and the same amount to the Maine Seacoast Mission, while the Home for Aged Colored Women in Boston, the Norfolk House Centre, the North Bennet Street Industrial School, the Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind, the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society, and St. Monica's Home receive \$1,000 each. The most noteworthy provision of her will, however, is the following:

"Believing that the future of our country depends on the perpetuation of a sound, sane, informed citizenship, the intelligent exercise of the right of suffrage and the conscientious performance of the reciprocal duties of all citizens, I leave \$100,000, to be available one year after the date of my death and to be known as the Moses Kimball Fund for the Promotion of Good Citizenship."

This fund is to be administered by three trustees, of whom one is to be a descendant of Moses Kimball, the father of the testatrix, as

long as this arrangement is found to be practicable, the second is to be nominated by the president of Harvard University, and the third is to be nominated by the president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If either of these presidents fails to make a nomination, it is to be made by the president of the American Unitarian Association.

Funeral services for Miss Kimball were held in the South Congregational Church, Boston, at noon on Friday, 23 January 1925, Rev. Edward Cummings, A.M., minister of that church, officiating, and were attended by delegations from several of the organizations in which she had held membership. Her nearest surviving relatives are her two sisters, Hannah Hathaway Kimball and Lulu Stacy Kimball of Brookline, and her nephew and niece, Charles Kimball Cummings of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1893), and Margaret Cummings of Topsfield, children of her deceased sister, Mrs. Margaret (Kimball) Cummings.

JOHN WINCHESTER OF NEW ENGLAND AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Milton, Mass.

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205. ELHANAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Sterling, born at Marlborough 16 Jan. 1814, died at Sterling 5 June 1881. He married at Sterling, 21 Mar. 1837, RHODA RAYMOND, born at Littleton 12 Oct. 1807, died at Shrewsbury in Feb. 1885, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda.

Children:

- i. EMORY,⁸ of Shrewsbury, b. at Sterling 25 Jan. 1838; d. at Shrewsbury 27 Apr. 1896; m. at Worcester, 28 June 1865, SUSAN E. NEWTON. He was a soldier in the Civil War.
Children:
 1. Clara Adella,⁹ b. in 1867; m. John W. Putnam, now deceased.
 2. Ralph Eugene, b. in 1870.
- ii. ELIZA, b. 14 July 1839.
- iii. CHARLES, b. at Lancaster 15 Apr. 1843; d. at Shrewsbury in 1860.
- iv. MARIA, b. at Lancaster 13 May 1845.
- v. SARAH, b. at Lancaster 30 Oct. 1848; m. in 1870 JASPER TUCKER DARLING.
- vi. ALBERT, b. at Clinton 14 Apr. 1851; living at Rehoboth in 1916; m. ———. Two children.

206. CALEB⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Boylston, born at Marlborough 20 Nov. 1815, died at Boylston 13 July 1881. He married at Lancaster, 26 Oct. 1841, being then called of Holden, LYDIA ANN GREENE of Lancaster, born 16 Feb. 1821, died 12 May 1900.

Children:

- i. A DAUGHTER,⁸ d. young.
- ii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. in 1843; d. at the age of 1½ years.

- iii. ABNER DUEL, d. young.
- iv. GEORGE MONROE, b. at Lancaster 4 Mar. 1846; d. 6 June 1910.
- v. JOSEPH WILLIAM FARWELL, b. 29 Mar. 1849.
- vi. A DAUGHTER, b. and d. in 1851.
- vii. HERBERT C., b. 16 Apr. 1855; d. 7 Nov. 1876.
- viii. CHARLES CLIFFORD (twin), b. 29 July 1861; d. young.
- ix. A DAUGHTER (twin), b. 29 July 1861; d. young.
- x. MARY EDNA, b. 12 May 1864; m. at Clinton, 4 July 1886, OLIVER HENRY CONGDON.

207. MILO⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Clinton, comb maker, born at Marlborough 30 Jan. 1822, died at Clinton, probably in 1884, as his will was allowed in that year. He married at Lancaster, 26 June 1844, [FRANCES] MALONA PHILLIPS of that town, who was then twenty-three years old.

Children, born at Lancaster:

- i. EDWARD FRANCIS,⁸ b. between 1844 and 1847.
- ii. GEORGE A., b. 13 July 1849; d. at Clinton, probably in 1914; m. NELLIE POTTER.
Child:
1. *Frank*.⁹

208. MUNROE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), farmer, born at Marlborough 30 Jan. 1822, died at Riverside, R. I., probably in 1888, as his will was allowed in that year. He married at Shrewsbury, 11 June 1845, NANCY FLAGG of that town.

He was living in Lancaster at the time of his marriage, but spent most of his life in Shrewsbury.

Children:

- i. LEVI S.,⁸ probably of Shrewsbury, m. LIZZIE WALCOTT.
Child:
1. *Lena*.⁹
- ii. JAMES M., m. CARRIE CASE.
Children:
1. *Harry*.⁹
2. *Maud*.
- iii. ADELAIDE R., b. at Shrewsbury 31 Aug. 1862; m. CHARLES B. SARTELL.
Several others, who d. young.

209. HARRIS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), blacksmith, born at Marlborough 11 July 1824, died at Boylston 26 Oct. 1896. He married at Lancaster, 18 Oct. 1847, ANNIS K. LANE of that town, who was then twenty years of age.

He was living in Lancaster at the time of his marriage, but spent most of his life in Boylston.

Children:

- i. MARY ANN,⁸ b. at Athol 2 Jan. 1849; d. at Boylston 10 Oct. 1882; m. EDWIN STILES.
- ii. GEORGE WILLIAM, of Sterling, b. 24 June 1851; m. JENNIE GROUT.
- iii. LIZZIE LANE, b. 19 Mar. 1856; m. CHARLES J. GLAZIER.
- iv. WALTER EDWIN, of Boylston, b. 14 Dec. 1867; m. EMMA HASTINGS.
Children:
1. *Clifford*.⁹
2. *Leon*.
3. *Harry*.
4. *Bertha*.

210. SAMUEL⁷ WINCHESTER (*Samuel*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Stannard, Vt., farmer, born at Marlborough 11 Aug. 1830, died at Stannard, probably in 1896. He married MARY BATTING.

He was a soldier in the Civil War.

Children:

- i. MARY,⁸ now deceased.
- ii. MONROE, now deceased.
- iii. EDDIE, now deceased.
- iv. CHARLES, living in Stannard.

211. HORACE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Joel*,⁶ *Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Pawlet, Vt., farmer, born at Pawlet 25 July 1818 or 1819, died there 27 Apr. 1874. He married first, at Rupert, Vt., perhaps on 16 Mar. 1841 and perhaps a year or two earlier, ARDELIA PHILLIPS, who died at Pawlet in 1852, daughter of Elkanah and Content; secondly, at Pawlet, in 1852, LUCINA (WHITCOMB) LEACH, born in 1817, died in 1858, daughter of Moses Whitcomb and widow of William B. Leach (see Cady Genealogy, page 78); and thirdly, at Granville, N. Y., in 1859, MARIA SIMONS of that town, who died 20 Oct. 1912.

Children by first wife:

- i. ROLLIN J.,⁸ b. at Pawlet in 1843; d. in 1854.
- ii. FRANK E., of Pawlet, farmer, b. 22 Oct. 1848; m. at Middletown, Vt., 6 Mar. 1872, AMEY LILLIE.

Children:

1. Horace E.,⁹ of Pawlet, farmer, b. in 1877; m. in 1901 Marion Wellwood.
2. Julia E., of South Orange, N. J., teacher, b. in 1885.

Child by second wife:

- iii. EDGAR H., of Pawlet, hardware dealer, b. at Pawlet 23 Jan. 1855; m. there, 23 Jan. 1878, HELEN SIMONDS.

Child:

1. Florence S.,⁹ b. in 1889.

Child by third wife:

- iv. REV. MERRITT JOEL, of Fredonia, N. Y., Baptist minister, b. at Pawlet 23 Apr. 1868; m. at Elbridge, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1895, ELLA BROWN.

Children:

1. Ruth C.,⁹ b. in 1897.
2. Edward M., b. in 1909.

212. HON. CHARLES ARMSTRONG⁷ WINCHESTER (*Joel*,⁶ *Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Springfield, Mass., lawyer, B.A. (Wesleyan University, 1848), born at Pawlet, Vt., 28 Dec. 1822, died at Springfield 11 Nov. 1871. He married, 28 Dec. 1853, FANNIE PARTRIDGE of Northampton, who died 7 May 1915. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, 1865-66, a county judge, 1867, and mayor of Springfield, 1868-69.

Children:

- i. ADA ARMSTRONG,⁸ b. at Springfield 29 Nov. 1856; m. LOUIS A. PEASE. Residence, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- ii. CHARLES TAPLEY, journalist, B.A. (Wesleyan University, 1891), b. 26 Aug. 1868; d. unm. in Boston 2 Oct. 1904.

213. NORMAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Joel*,⁶ *Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Pawlet, Vt., farmer, born at Pawlet 22 Nov. 1824, died there 5 Nov. 1889. He married at Manchester, Vt., 23 Jan. 1850, HARRIET LYON, of Peru, Vt., who died 9 Feb. 1910, aged 87.

He succeeded to his father's homestead in Pawlet.

Children, born at Pawlet:

- i. JULIA EMMA,⁸ b. 4 Aug. 1851; m. at Pawlet, 29 Dec. 1875, LA FAYETTE DENIO.
Children (surname *Denio*):
 1. *Fannie Gertrude*, b. in 1881.
 2. *Fayette Winchester*, B.A. (Amherst, 1906), LL.B. (Harvard, 1909), b. in 1884. He is a vice president of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston.
 - ii. CHARLES STANLEY, b. 4 Apr. 1854; m. at Medina, N. Y., 13 May 1878, EMMA HEVENOR. He lived at Medina, N. Y., and then moved to Kansas.
Children:
 1. *Allen*,⁹ b. in 1880.
 2. *Inez*, b. in 1882.
 - iii. FRED, b. 3 July 1858; m. at Pawlet, 3 Oct. 1878, BERTHA BROMLEY.
Children:
 1. *Grace*,⁹ b. at Landgrove, Vt., in 1882.
 2. *Norman Earle*, b. at South Londonderry, Vt., in 1886; d. there in 1898.
 - iv. GERTRUDE DINNIS, b. 29 Mar. 1864; d. at Pawlet 25 Dec. 1875.
214. MILO FOLLETT⁷ WINCHESTER (*Milo*,⁶ *Amariah*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Ameniam, N. Y., 1 Oct. 1823, died there in 1909, aged 86. He married there, 13 Oct. 1847, MARY T. NASE of that place, who was living 18 Sept. 1914.

He lived at South Ameniam, N. Y., where he kept a general store and was postmaster from 1849 until his death, a period of over fifty-nine years; and when he died he was said to have had a longer continuous service than any other postmaster in the country.

Children:

- i. MARTHA,⁸ b. 13 July 1848; d. 26 Jan. 1850.
 - ii. HENRY NASE, b. 4 Oct. 1850; m. 30 Nov. 1892 FRANCES SLEIGHT.
He was with his father in the store at South Ameniam, and succeeded to the business.
Children:
 1. *Milo Follett*,⁹ b. in 1894.
 2. *Henry Francis*, b. in 1895.
 3. *James Edwin*, b. in 1899.
 - iii. FRANK, b. 14 Feb. 1855; d. in 1864.
 - iv. SIDNEY THOMPSON, b. 4 Sept. 1857; d. in 1886.
215. SERRILL⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Richard*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹) was born, probably in Hardin Co. or La Rue Co., Ky., 4 Mar. 1804. He married, 9 Dec. 1824, MARY ANN MILLER, born 2 Apr. 1803, daughter of John and Jane (Smith) of Jennings Co., Ind., and sister of his father's second wife.

His father moved to Jefferson Co., Ind., in 1816, and Serrill Winchester moved to Johnson Co., Ind., in 1827,

where he was a pioneer settler and therefore probably a farmer.

Children:

- i. JOHN M.,⁸ b. 23 Mar. 1826; m. (1) 20 Aug. 1851 HARRIET B. DEMAREE; m. (2) 26 Dec. 1865 LIZZIE A. FISHER.
- ii. NANCY SPARKS, b. 16 June 1827; m. 5 Feb. 1846 HENRY DEMAREE.
- iii. JANE SMITH, b. 28 Sept. 1828; m. 13 Nov. 1850 WESSON McCASLIN.
- iv. WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. 1 Mar. 1830; d. in Johnson Co., Ind., 18 Nov. 1844.
- v. HARVEY CRESSEY, b. 16 Mar. 1832; m. 29 Oct. 1857 E. C. VAN NUYSE.
- vi. MINERVA, b. 17 Sept. 1833; d. at Laporte, Ind., in Mar. 1861; m. 25 Oct. 1855 JOHN M. HOOD.
- vii. JORDAN MILTON, b. 23 Jan. 1835; d. in Oct. 1858; m. 15 Mar. 1856 E. J. McCLELLAN.
- viii. MELISSA ANN, b. 31 May 1837; m. 1 Jan. 1856 W. W. McCASLIN.
- ix. WASHINGTON NEAL, b. 27 Dec. 1838; d. 13 July 1841.
- x. LOUISA, b. and d. in June 1844.

216. JORDAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Richard*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Johnson Co., Ind., farmer, born in Hardin Co., Ky., 1 Oct. 1805, died at Morgantown, Ind., 11 Nov. 1865, and is buried at Friendship, Ind. He married first, in April 1825, ELIZABETH THOMAS of Hardin Co., Ky., born 11 Oct. 1803, died 2 Oct. 1850; and secondly, in Bartholomew Co., Ind., 9 June 1851, ANGELINE HART, born in Blount Co., Tenn., died 18 Dec. 1895, aged 76, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Duncan Hart.

Jordan Winchester was brought up by his grandparents in Kentucky, and moved to Indiana in 1831.

Children by first wife:

- i. JAMES HARDIN,⁸ b. in Hardin Co., Ky., 9 Jan. 1826; m. 9 Sept. 1852 ELIZABETH HOGELAND.
- ii. MARY ANN, b. in Kentucky 26 Nov. 1827; living at Iola, Allen Co., Kans., in 1886; m. JOHN SHANK.
- iii. JOHN HENRY, b. in Kentucky 11 Aug. 1829; d. when two years old.
- iv. RICHARD THOMAS, b. in Kentucky 3 Feb. 1831; d. 12 Aug. 1872; m. REBECCA LANGE.
- v. LYDIA CAROLINE, b. at Hanover, Ind., 21 Mar. 1833; m. WILLIAM PRATT of Martinsville, Ind.
- vi. SERRILL L., b. 18 Dec. 1834; d. 19 Feb. 1857; m. NANCY HOGE-LAND.
- vii. ELIZABETH LUCINDA, b. 5 May 1842; m. AARON HOLMAN.

Children by second wife:

- viii. HARRIET M., b. 4 Dec. 1852; m. (1) 31 Jan. 1866 JOHN S. CALLETT, according to family records;* m. (2) 10 Dec. 1873 WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.
- ix. MARTHA JANE, b. 9 Sept. 1854; m. 12 Dec. 1872 ROBERT KELHAM.
- x. EMMA (or JULIET EMMALINE), b. 27 May 1856; m. 27 Dec. 1877 CHARLES C. ROTH.
- xi. WILBUR FISKE, of Indianapolis, Ind., merchant, b. at Morgantown, Ind., 20 Feb. 1858; m. at Indianapolis, 10 June 1879, FANNY RAMSAY WILDER. He spends several months each year at his country home at Branson, Taney Co., Mo., in the Ozark Mountains.
- xii. WILLIAM CARLISLE SMITH, b. 28 May 1860; m. 4 Apr. 1882 ALICE PURCELL.

*As she was then only a little over thirteen years of age, it would seem as if the date must be wrong; but a younger member of the family wrote in 1923 that she had always heard that Harriet's first husband died and left her a widow when she was fifteen.

217. EDWIN GURLEY⁷ WINCHESTER (*John*,⁶ *Joel*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Amariah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), farmer, born at Mansfield, Conn., 1 Apr. 1827, died at King City, Mo. He married at South Coventry, Conn., 28 Mar. 1849, LAURA P. DAVIS of Coventry.

He lived at Stafford and Coventry, Conn., and in the fifties moved to King City, Gentry Co., Mo.

Children:

- i. HENRY DENISON,⁸ b. at Stafford, Conn.; living at North Yakima, Wash., in 1916; m. at King City, Mo., 12 Aug. 1883, AGNES MONTGOMERY, who d. 26 Feb. 1916.
Children:
1. *Harry Walter*,⁹ b. in 1884.
2. *Jessie H.*, b. in 1885.
- ii. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. at Coventry, Conn.; m. PHILIP ADAMS of King City, Mo.
- iii. A SON, b. at King City, Mo.; d. in infancy.
- iv. WALTER, b. at King City, Mo.; dead in 1916; probably d. young.
- v. RALPH ARTHUR, of King City, Mo., hardware merchant, b. at King City 19 Aug. 1858; m. 16 Mar. 1890 ELLA FRANCIS THOMPSON. No children.
- vi. EMILY LOUISE, b. at King City, Mo.; d. young.
- vii. FRANK FREEMAN, b. in Missouri 21 Dec. 1866; living unm. at Matanuska, Alaska, in 1916.

218. LEBANAH⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Attica, N. Y., carpenter, born at Westmoreland, N. H., 10 Apr. 1796, died at Attica 22 July 1884. He married at Marcellus, N. Y., in 1818, ELECTA CAMPBELL, born at Jericho (later Bainbridge), N. Y., 9 Jan. 1798, died at Attica 4 Feb. 1884.

Children:

- i. A CHILD,⁸ stillborn 6 Oct. 1819.
- ii. WELTHY ANN, b. 30 Sept. 1820; d. at Attica 23 Mar. 1904; m. JOHN COOLEY. Four sons and one daughter.
- iii. CORNELIA THEDORA, b. 5 Sept. 1822.
- iv. LAFAYETTE, b. at Batavia, N. Y., 29 Aug. 1824; d. at Attica 7 July 1886; m. at Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 9 Nov. 1848, ELECTA MORSE, b. at Orangeville 24 Sept. 1828, d. at Attica 19 Aug. 1890.
Children:
1. *Cornelia Rosabelle*,⁹ b. in 1849; m. Thomas Wilcox.
2. *James Erwin*, b. in 1852.
3. *Myron Decost*, b. in 1854.
4. *Charles Winfield*, b. in 1856.
5. *Mila Irene*, b. in 1870; m. Elmer Humphreys.
- v. ARTEMISIA FIDELIA, b. 13 July 1827.
- vi. WINFIELD C., b. at Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 15 July 1829; d. at Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., 3 Dec. 1915; m. at Attica, 10 Dec. 1850, MARGARET A. VAN EPPS.
Children:
1. *Charles W.*,⁹ b. and d. in 1851.
2. *Mittie Artemisia Fidelia*, b. in 1855; m. thrice.
3. *Ella M.*, b. in 1860; m. in 1878 Alfred F. Spring. One of their sons, Claud W. Spring, m. at Warsaw, N. Y., in Nov. 1902, his second cousin once removed, Lois Winchester (220, i, 4), b. in 1883, dau. of Leonard and Maria (Bull).
- vii. ELENORA UNICA, b. at Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 30 Aug. 1831; living at Coldwater, Mich., in 1915; m. LORANTUS GRINNELL, who d. at Coldwater.
- viii. EMILA ELIZA, b. 23 June 1833; living at Attica in 1915; m. ELIAS BUCK.

- ix. A CHILD, stillborn 30 Aug. 1835.
- x. JULIETTE CLARISSA, b. 25 May 1836; m. MORRIS TINKHAM. One of her eleven children, Mrs. Ora (Tinkham) Roberts of Saginaw, Mich., has been helpful in sending to the compiler facts about this branch of the family.
- xi. ADELINE LORETTE, b. 28 July 1838; living at Batavia, N. Y., in 1915; m. (1) ISAAC WILLIAMS, who d. in the Civil War; m. (2) LEWIS MENSING.
- xii. AMBROSIA ORITHA, b. 4 May 1841; living at Attica in 1915; m. SYLVESTER SMITH.

219. LAADAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y., 23 Jan. 1798, died, probably at Byron, Kent Co., Mich. (though some of the family records state that he died at Grand Rapids), 11 Apr. 1899, aged 101. He married, probably in New York State, CLARISSA CAMPBELL, born at Jericho (later Bainbridge), N. Y., 4 Feb. 1796, died at Byron 10 Mar. 1890, aged 94, sister of the wife of his brother Lebanah (218).

He lived at Bainbridge, N. Y., and moved to Byron, Mich., not later than the sixties.

Children:

- i. ALZINA JANE,⁸ b. in 1820; d. in 1889; m. NATHANIEL PAGE.
- ii. LYDIA ANN, b. in 1822; d. in 1880; m. ORRIN L. FISKE.
- iii. WORTHY ALPHEUS, b. in 1824; d. in 1913. No further record of him has been obtained.
- iv. CLARISSA MINERVA, b. in 1826; d. in 1889; m. JAMES LAMEREAX.
- v. JOHN CAMPBELL, b. in 1828; d. in 1914; m. MARY CHILSON. Two daughters.
- vi. JEROME LAADAN, b. in 1830; d. in 1909; m. LUCINDA SMITH. Two sons, *Homer*⁹ and *Tracy*, and four daughters.
- vii. JAMES JUSTICE, b. in 1835; d. in 1908; m. LAURA SMITH. Two sons, *Frank*⁹ and *Worthy*, and three daughters.
- viii. CALVIN WINFIELD, b. in 1837; living at Byron, Mich., in 1915; m. CLEONA TERRELL.
Children:
 - 1. *Ozra*.⁹
 - 2. *Dora*.
 - 3. *Inis*.
 - 4. *Ray*.
 - 5. *Lera*.
 - 6. *Ethel*.
 - 7. *La Verne*.
 - 8. *Eugenia*.
- ix. CHLOE ELECTA, b. in 1840; d. in 1861.
- x. A CHILD, d. in infancy.
- xi. A CHILD, d. in infancy.

220. ÆSCHYLUS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Delevan, N. Y., and Lisbon, Md., farmer, born 13 Dec. 1802 [?], died at Morgan, Md., 15 Nov. 1883, aged 81. He married at Marcellus, N. Y., 10 Mar. 1831, HANNAH RICE.

Children:

- i. LEONARD,⁸ of Delevan, N. Y., farmer, b. at Attica, N. Y., 4 June 1835; d. at Delevan 24 Mar. 1899; m. at Delevan, 29 Feb. 1860, MARIA BULL, dau. of Carpenter and Maria.
Children:
 - 1. *Cora*,⁹ b. in 1864.

2. William B., b. in 1875.
3. H. Clayton, b. in 1881.
4. Lois, b. in 1883; m. at Warsaw, N. Y., in Nov. 1902, her second cousin once removed, Claud W. Spring, s. of Alfred F. and Ellen M. (Winchester) (*vide supra*, 218, vi, 3).

- ii. JANE ANN.
- iii. ELECTA, d. unm.

221. JOHANAN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Dunkirk, N. Y., 16 Aug., probably about 1804, died at Warren, Pa., 14 June 1852. probably in 1803 or 1804, died at Warren, Pa., 14 June 1852. He married at Dunkirk, in the twenties (the year 1827 given in the record being probably a few years too late), BETSY ARNOLD, born 7 Dec. 1803, died at Warren 12 Sept. 1875.

Children:

- i. CHARLES LUCIUS⁸ (possibly the middle name was JUDSON), b. at Ellery, N. Y., 7 Sept. 182-; d. at Folly Island, Beaufort, S. C., 10 Sept. 1863, while serving in the Civil War; m. 14 Nov. 1850 LEONORA C. ROOR, b. at Gifford, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1830, living at Jamestown, N. Y., in 1916.

Children:

1. Georgiana Louise,⁹ b. in 1851.
2. Frank Amasa, b. at Jamestown, N. Y., in 1857; living at Jamestown.

- ii. BERRY (or BARRY) HORTON, of Jamestown, N. Y., hotel proprietor, b. at Jamestown in 182-; d. at Elyria, Ohio, 31 Jan. 1856; m. at Jamestown MELONA LOVINA CLARK, who d. at Silver Creek, N. Y., 20 July 1898.

Children:

1. Lafayette Josephus.⁹
2. Theodore Berry, of Lakeport, N. Y., b. in 1847.
3. Seraph Celestia.
4. Clement Henry.

- iii. WILLIAM STEADMAN, b. 4 Oct. —; d. at Warren, Pa.; m. —. Child:

1. William Clynton,⁹ b. in 1869; d. in 1916.

- iv. HARRIET, b. at Dunkirk, N. Y., 11 Apr. —; d. 18 Mar. 1911; m. in 1849 WARREN BRASINGTON.

- v. ANNA AMMORETTE.

222. GEORGE W.⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born about 1808, was said, according to a relative, to have died "on a boat," but the writer has not been able to get any more definite information. The same report stated that he lived at Spofford, N. Y., in 1886, but the resident of Spofford may have been his son, George W. He married ANN BERRY, who died at Borodino, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1849, aged 44, daughter of Jonathan and Thankful, who had gone from Cambridge, N. Y., to Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1803.

Children:

- i. JONATHAN BERRY,⁸ living at Medina, N. Y., in 1886.
- ii. JOSEPH R., d. at Paducah, Ky.
- iii. ANDREW J.
- iv. C — C —, d. at Sheboygan, Wis.
- v. GEORGE W., b. at Lodi, N. Y.; living at Borodino, N. Y., in 1869; m. 6 Oct. 1866 A. E. HULL.

223. RUSSELL⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born 30 Oct. 1810, died in Barron Co., Wis., 25 Feb. 1879. He married first, in Nov. 1834, LOUISA WARD, born 27 Oct. 1810, died in Nov. 1845; and secondly, at Warren, Pa., 5 Mar. 1846, BETSY CARTER, born at Warren 25 Jan. 1828, died in Barron Co., Wis., 13 Oct. 1887.

He first conducted a grocery, bakery, and hotel business at Fredonia, N. Y. About 1848 he was carrying on a contract lumber business, cutting and hauling lumber near Warren, Pa. He lived in the vicinity of Warren till the summer of 1866, when he migrated to Reedsburg, Wis., where he bought and improved a small farm. This he sold, and moved in the fall of 1871 to Barron Co., Wis., where he took up a homestead of 160 acres, and there he died.

Children by first wife:

- i. THERESA PENELOPE, b. at Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 5 Jan. 1836; living at Utica, N. Y., in 1916; m. in 1858 ELIJAH W. WILCOX.
- ii. ASHLEY FULLER, laborer, b. at Warren, Pa., 11 Apr. 1837; d. *s.p.* at West Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 31 Oct. 1873; m. PHEBE SMITH.
- iii. RICHARD WARD, b. 19 Jan. 1839; d. *s.p.* in Barron Co., Wis., 24 Sept. 1904; m. ———.
- iv. WELTHY ANN, b. at Warren, Pa., 3 June 1841; living at Kenmore, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1916; m. (1) at Whitesboro, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1863, SAMUEL SMITH WOODART; m. (2) at West Winfield, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1873, NATHAN B. WHEELER.
- v. RUSSELL ALPHEUS, farmer, b. at Warren, Pa., 2 Dec. 1843; living at Winchester, Wyo., a town named after him, in 1916; m. at Warren, Pa., 30 Oct. 1864, MERCY ANN BRASINGTON. After his marriage he probably lived three or four years at Warren and then about twelve years in Wisconsin, whence he emigrated, by way of Nebraska, to Wyoming.

Children:

1. *Viola Louisa*.⁹
2. *Ellis Clark*.
3. *Albert Richard*.
4. *Fred Edwin*.
5. *Milton James*.
6. *George Russell*.
7. *Charles Ward*.

All of them are married, and most of them have children.

Children by second wife, all except the youngest one born at Warren, Pa.:

- vi. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 6 Mar. 1847; living at Belvidere, Ill., in 1916; m. (1) at Kilbourn, Wis., 18 Dec. 1866, WALTER EMIT BRACKEN, who d. in Chicago, Ill.; m. (2) 17 Apr. 1877 HENRY STEDMAN, who d. at Ontario, Wis., in 1914.
- vii. ELIDA FRANCELIA, b. 16 Jan. 1849; m. ELIAS SALSURY, who m. (2) her sister, Clara Esther Winchester.
- viii. ALPHONZO ZORE, of Rice Lake, Wis., storekeeper, b. 7 Jan. 1851.
- ix. CLARA ESTHER, b. 27 Apr. 1853; m., as his second wife, ELIAS SALSURY, formerly husband of her sister, Elida Francelia. Residence, Eleroy, Wis.
- x. LEBANAH SHEPARD, b. 21 Apr. 1855; living at Cameron, Wis., in 1916; m. MRS. FANNIE MALONE.
- xi. CHARLES CYRUS, machinist, b. 17 Feb. 1859; living at San Bernardino, Calif., in 1916; m. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 28 Feb. 1900, MRS. MARGARET SABELIA STEWARD.

- xii. ACENATH ADELL, b. 26 Oct. 1861; living at Pitcot, Province of Alberta, Canada, in 1916; m. in Wisconsin JOSIAH HICKS.
- xiii. ARAMINTA ANNA, b. 25 Apr. 1863; m. in Dec. 1891 JESSE SIMEON PHILLIPS of New Auburn, Wis.
- xiv. WILLIAM WILBUR, of Amery, Polk Co., Wis., jeweler, b. 8 Sept. 1865; m. at Turtle Lake, Barron Co., Wis., 24 Feb. 1892, MAGGIE ANNA GAFFNEY, b. at Hillsburg, Province of Ontario, Canada, in 1872. Three daughters and two sons, *Roy Cyrus* and *William Wilbur*.
- xv. ADA LILLIAN, b. at Reedsburg, Wis., 6 Dec. 1870; living at Barron, Barron Co., Wis., in 1916; m. ——— RICHARDS.

224. WILLIAM WILBUR⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Reedsburg, Wis., painter and engineer, born about 1813, is said to have lived to be about 75 years of age. He married CORDELIA HAMMOND.

Children:

- i. LUCRETIA ANN.⁸
- ii. GEORGE WILBUR.
- iii. FRANKLIN SYLVANUS, who is said to have married and to have had sons.
- iv. ALBERT JAY, of Black River Falls, Wis., farmer, b. at Hebron, McHenry Co., Ill., 20 Feb. 1844; m. at Reedsburg, Wis., 6 July 1898, ELLA M. DILL [?]. He has both sons and daughters.
- v. JOHN WESLEY.
- vi. DAVID.
- vii. CHARLES ALPHEUS.
- viii. CYRUS EDWARD.

225. ELIJAH⁷ WINCHESTER (*Alpheus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born in the State of New York 27 Dec. 1817, died at Morgan, Carroll Co., Md., 20 Dec. 1905. He married first, in 1843, SARAH J. CONANT; and secondly, at Warren, Pa., 24 Feb. 1857, JANE BRASINGTON.

In early life he went to Pennsylvania, where he was a baker, but after a few years he moved to Baltimore, Md., where he lived for thirty years. He then went to Morgan, Md., where he worked in a paper mill. After the death of his second wife he lived with his daughter, Sarah Jane (Mrs. Franklin). It is possible that he lived at Attica, N. Y., in the lifetime of his first wife.

Children by first wife:

- i. HELEN MARIAH,⁸ b. at Attica, N. Y., 5 July 1844; living at Gagetown, Mich., in 1916; m. (1) ——— SNYDER; m. (2) 2 Feb. 1869 LEANDER SAMUEL MORSE, living at Gagetown, Mich., in 1916. Mr. Morse was a soldier in the Civil War and was wounded at Gettysburg.
- ii. ALPHEUS BENJAMIN CAMPBELL, locomotive engineer, b. at Attica, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1848; living at Gagetown, Mich., in 1916; m. (1) at Glade Township, Warren Co., Pa., 18 Oct. 1868, ALICE EUDORA WILLIAMS, and they were divorced in 1896 and she lives at Warren, Pa.; m. (2) ———, living at Gagetown, Mich., in 1916. Two sons and one daughter by first wife and perhaps children by second wife.
- iii. JOHN LARNE, b. 6 Sept. 1854; living at Ellington, Mich., in 1916; m. 2 Apr. 1876 SUSIE ELZORA STILLWELL, dau. of Dewitt G. of Oil City, Pa. One son and four daughters.

Children by second wife:

- iv. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b. at Warren, Pa., 4 Nov. 1858; d. in Baltimore, Md., 19 Jan. 1870.

- v. CHARLES CLARK, b. at Warren, Pa., 27 Aug. 1860; living in Baltimore, Md., in 1916; m. at Morgan, Md., MARY F. HOFFMAN.

Children:

1. Robert E.⁹
2. Charles Edward.
3. William E.
4. Hazel.

- vi. SARAH JANE, b. at Warren, Pa., 11 May 1866; m. 21 Dec. 1884 WILLIAM HENRY FRANKLIN. Residence, Morgan, Md.

226. JOATHAM⁷ WINCHESTER (*Elhanan*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Ellery, N. Y., farmer and gardener, born at Marcellus, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1800, died at Stockton, N. Y., 23 Mar. 1861. He married, 31 Mar. 1822, MARY McDUFFEE, born at Rutland, Vt., 8 Mar. 1802, died at Stockton, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1898.

He moved with his father from Marcellus to Ellery, N. Y., in 1817. The descendants of this line and other near relatives in the family have a Winchester family organization, that meets each year, at the end of June, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Children:

- i. MARY ANN,⁸ b. at Ellery, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1823; d. at Stockton, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1906; m. at Fredonia, N. Y., 4 Jan. 1844, SIDNEY C. BELDEN, brother of Samuel Belden, who became the husband of her sister Susannah Winchester (226, iii). Four sons and one daughter.
- ii. ELIZA ANN, b. at Ellery, N. Y., 19 Apr. 1825; d. at Fredonia, N. Y., 27 Mar. 1842.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. at Ellery, N. Y., 3 June 1828; d. at Litchfield, Ohio, 19 Apr. 1870; m. at Stockton, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1850, SAMUEL BELDEN, brother of Sidney C. Belden, husband of her sister Mary Ann (226, i). Three children.
- iv. ALFRED HARVEY, b. at Ellery, N. Y., 26 Mar. 1832; d. at Lily Dale, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 21 Aug. 1914, aged 82; m. (1) at Stockton, N. Y., 13 Oct. 1853, MARY ETTA MERCHANT, who d. in 1896; m. (2) in 1897 MRS. MARY BLODGETT. He lived at Lily Dale, and was farmer, cooper, and engineer at the electric-light plant.

Children by first wife:

1. Eva Elisabeth,⁹ b. in 1854; m. George V. D. Case of Dewittville, N. Y.
 2. Ella Minerva, b. in 1856; m. William A. Lamphear of Stockton, N. Y.
 3. Levi S. (twin), of Dewittville, N. Y., b. in 1860.
 4. Laura C. (twin), b. in 1860; m. Alton Haviland. Residence, Dewittville, N. Y.
 5. Leroy Eugene, of Fredonia, N. Y., jeweler, b. in 1873.
- v. ROSINA JANE, b. at Ellery, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1835; d. there 17 Feb. 1894; m. at East Otto, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1873, SEALY WATERMAN. In the sixties she was a school-teacher.
- Child:
1. Myrtie,⁹ m. ——— Barrett.
- vi. THOMAS V., b. at Fredonia, N. Y., 22 Mar. 1838; d. there 14 Apr. 1838.
- vii. JAMES PETIT, b. at Fredonia, N. Y., 7 Sept. 1839; d. at Stockton, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1851.
- viii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. at Fredonia, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1842; living at Dunkirk, N. Y., in 1918; m. at Gowanda, N. Y., 11 Nov. 1865, his first cousin, MARY ANNA RUNNALS, b. at East Otto, N. Y., in 1848, d. at Fredonia, N. Y., in 1893, dau. of Jerry and Arvilla

(Winchester) (*vide supra*, 120, x). He was a soldier in the Civil War in the One Hundred and Twelfth New York Volunteers. He was school-teacher, cooper, carpenter, and lumberman.

Children:

1. *Clarence Leverette*.⁹
2. *Arthur Alfred*.
3. *Nettie Estelle*.
4. *Ina Arvilla*.

227. ERASTUS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Elhanan*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), farmer, born, probably at Marcellus, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1806, died at Madison, Ohio, 8 Nov. 1887. He married, 19 Oct. 1831, RELIEF CASTLE, born at Ellery, N. Y., 15 Mar. 1813, died at Madison, Ohio, 4 Sept. 1899, daughter of Peter Castle, sister of Harriet Castle, who married Francis Woods⁶ Winchester (127), and half sister of Eliza Ann Castle, who married Jonadab⁶ Winchester (123).

He lived at Ellery, N. Y., and Madison, Ohio, and possibly for a time in Coshocton Co., Ohio.

Children:

- i. FREELAND,⁸ b. at Ellery, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1832; d. 22 June 1911; m. (1) 7 Feb. 1856 ESTHER ANN MILLER, who d. 7 Feb. 1902; m. (2) 1 Mar. 1903 ELLEN K. QUIGGIN, living at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1918. He probably lived at Madison, Ohio, and was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church there in 1878.
Children by first wife:
 1. *Della Elden*⁹ (a son), b. in 1856.
 2. *Willie C.*, b. in 1858; d. when he was about 18 years of age.
 3. *Ida Orila*, b. in 1860.
 4. *Elta*, b. in 1873; d. young.
 5. *Minnie Ola*, b. in 1877.
- ii. ELIZA MINERVA, b. at Ellery, N. Y., 16 July 1834.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. in Coshocton Co., Ohio, 20 Apr. 1838; living at Jackson, Mich., in 1918, as a retired contractor; m. 15 Jan. 1871 ELVA WHEELER, b. in 1851; d. in 1914.
Child:
 1. *Carrie*,⁹ b. in 1871.
- iv. ORILLA, b. in Coshocton Co., Ohio, 4 Apr. 1840; d. 16 Nov. 1855.
- v. BYRON, b. at Madison, Ohio, 2 Aug. 1842; living at Jackson, Mich., in 1918, as a retired grocer; m. at Jackson, 19 Sept. 1869, IDA HAYES.
Children:
 1. *Marion L.*⁹ (daughter).
 2. *Era R.* (daughter).
- vi. SPENCER L., farmer, b. at Madison, Ohio, 8 Dec. 1851; living at Jackson, Mich., in 1918; m. (1) at Madison, 1 May 1876, MARY RICHMOND, b. in 1851, d. in 1888; m. (2) at Madison, 5 June 1903, VIOLA E. BECKET, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1871.
Children by first wife:
 1. *Rupert E.*,⁹ b. in 1879.
 2. *Byron R.*, b. in 1880.
 3. *Jesse C.*, b. in 1885; d. in 1890.

228. NELSON⁷ WINCHESTER (*Elhanan*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), probably of Madison, Ohio, born, probably at Marcellus, N. Y., 16 July 1808, died at Madison, Ohio, in 1869, aged 61. He may have married first, in early life, CHLOE GOODENOUGH, as reported by a distant relative, but of this marriage no record has been found; and he married, probably secondly, 31 Dec. 1839,

HARRIET H. STEARNS, born at Walpole, N. H., 1 Aug. 1820, died at the home of her son Ezra, in Geneva, Ohio, 30 Nov. 1894. After the death of Nelson Winchester she married secondly ——— Allen, a widower, who lived only a few years after this marriage.

Children, possibly all by second wife:

- i. SARAH ANN.⁸
- ii. ARVILLA.
- iii. EDWARD.
- iv. EZRA, b. in 1850; living at Ashtabula, Ohio, in 1917; m. 14 May 1876 HATTIE PIERCE.
- v. HENRY, b. 11 Feb. 1854; d. at Geneva, Ohio, 17 Sept. 1917; m. 3 July 1889 MINA DEAINE.
- vi. PARMELLA.
- vii. NELSON.

229. TIMOTHY⁷ WINCHESTER (*Marcus*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Ellery, N. Y., 6 July 1819, died at North Milan, Ohio, 6 Apr. 1859. He married, 14 May 1840, MARY SMITH, born 30 Aug. 1817, died at Laona, Ill., 8 Jan. 1874. She went to Illinois in 1860, and married secondly, in 1861, Solomon Webster.

Timothy Winchester lived in Ohio, probably at or near Milan.

Children:

- i. EUGENE,⁸ b. 24 May 1841; d. 26 Nov. 1894; m. in Mar. 1867 MARY McALLISTER, b. in 1840, d. in 1910. He served in the Civil War in the United States Navy.
Children:
 1. Clark D.,⁹ b. in 1868; d. in 1884.
 2. Mark, of Toledo, Ohio, lawyer, Ph.D. (Denison University, Ohio, 1902), LL.B. (Harvard, 1905), b. in 1877.
- ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 24 May 1843; living at Toledo, Ohio, in 1920; m. 27 Sept. 1869 NELLIE ROSCOE, b. in 1843, d. in 1910. He served in the Civil War in the United States Navy.
Children:
 1. Marian F.,⁹ b. in 1870; m. Frank O. Youngs.
 2. Alta May, b. in 1874; d. in 1887.
 3. Charles S., b. in 1876; m. Ora Vancamp.
 4. Olive, b. in 1879; m. David Adelbert Du Shane.
 5. Agnes, b. in 1882; m. Earl H. Whitten of Charlotte, N. C.
- iii. CLARK ARMAN, b. 8 Oct. 1845; killed in the Battle of Shiloh, 6 Apr. 1862.
- iv. MARIAN FRANCIS, b. 28 Aug. 1848; m. 5 Dec. 1870 WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.
- v. SMITH T., b. 8 Sept. 1851; d. at Laona, Ill., 18 Aug. 1861.

230. HORACE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jonadab*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Madison, Ohio, farmer, born at Ellery, N. Y., 9 May 1819, died in Ohio, probably at Madison, 12 Oct. 1880. He married first, in 1836, ANGELINE VAN NESS, b. at Perry, Ohio, 7 Dec. 1820, died at Madison 31 Jan. 1849, daughter of Rev. Caleb Van Ness, who had come from Ellery, N. Y., to Perry, Ohio; and secondly AMY VAN NESS, who moved to southern California after 1884 and died at Los Angeles in 1904, sister of his first wife.

He had a farm at Madison, adjoining that of his father. He was an organizer and supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that place and a trustee of Madison Seminary.

Children by first wife:

- i. JANE,⁸ b. 12 May 1838; d. 20 May 1879; m. in 1856 her second cousin, REV. DANIEL ROWLAND, s. of Robert and Alzina (Winchester) (cf. 122, i).
- ii. ELLEN, b. 17 Dec. 1839; d. at Madison, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1866; m. 1 Sept. 1856 FRANK JUDD, who served as a captain in the Civil War.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. 10 May 1842; m. 25 Dec. 1865 CARLOS ASA TURNEY, b. in 1835, d. in 1914. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.
Children (surname *Turney*):
 1. *Dr. Omar Asa*, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Phoenix, Ariz., civil engineer, b. in 1866. He has done much work on the genealogy of the Winchester family and has been most helpful to the compiler with data for his branch in this work. He has also prepared a genealogy of the Turney family.
 2. *Daisy Ellen*, b. in 1874; d. in 1875.
 3. *Cora Maude*, b. in 1876; d. in 1901.
 4. *Hubert John*, b. in 1879. At one time he was judge advocate general of Ohio.
- iv. JOHN, b. 12 Mar. 1844; d. 12 Mar. 1850.
- v. ANNA, b. 17 Jan. 1849; d. unm. 15 June 1883.

Children by second wife:

- vi. JOHN ADAMS, b. in 1851; d. unm. 6 Mar. 1880.
- vii. NANCY, b. in May 1852; d. 10 Mar. 1860.

231. SHELDON GREENLEAF⁷ WINCHESTER (*Arnold*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa, druggist, born at Ellery, N. Y., 17 July 1830, died at Eldora 14 Oct. 1889. He married at Eldora, 4 Oct. 1856, MAHALA ELIZABETH ELLSWORTH.

Children, born at Eldora, Iowa:

- i. ERNEST ENERGY,⁸ b. 10 Mar. 1865; m. at Eldora, in 1891, ALBERTA WALKER. He moved from Eldora to Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a printer and maker of druggists' labels and boxes.
Child:
1. *Guinevere*.⁹
- ii. WILLIAM WARD, b. 4 June 1867; m. at Adrian, Mich., in 1895, MARGARET HOCH. He was living at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1915, and was a stock and bond salesman. No children.
- iii. FRED FLETCHER, accountant, b. 8 Dec. 1869; living at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1915; m. at Eldora, in 1890, JESSIE CAROLINE PEYTON.
Children:
1. *Lyle Peyton*.⁹
2. *Carol Fred*.
- iv. FLORENCE, b. 18 Nov. 1875; living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1915; m. at Eldora, in 1895, CARMIE E. DAVENPORT.

232. EVERETT AARON⁷ WINCHESTER (*Arnold*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Spokane, Wash., was born at Des Moines, Iowa, 22 Apr. 1852. He married first, at Terre Haute, Ind., 4 May 1875, JULIA ISABELLE SHEWMAKER; and secondly, at Spokane, 12 Sept. 1914, Mrs. MARTHA LAVINIA (OSBORN) NORMAN.

Child by first wife:

- i. CLARA MAY,⁸ b. at Terra Haute 16 Oct. 1876; m. at Spokane, 2 Oct. 1900, DAVID R. EVANS.

233. FRANCIS WARD⁷ WINCHESTER (*Francis Woods,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. Elhanan,⁴ Elhanan,³ Josiah,² John¹*), carpenter and lumberman, born at Ellery, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1825, died at Cambridge Springs, Pa., 18 Feb. 1911. He married first, at Ellery, 23 Sept. 1852, HARRIET ANN WALRATH; and secondly, at Fairfield, Crawford Co., Pa., 19 July 1856, JULIETTE WYMAN.

He lived first at Ellery, but for the greater part of his life in Crawford Co., Pa.

Child by first wife:

- i. EDMUND TRACY,⁸ b. at Ellery 20 Sept. 1853; living at Saybrook, Warren Co., Pa., where he was a filer in the mills, in 1915; m. at Cambridge Springs, Pa., in 1874, FANNY BLOOMFIELD.

Children:

1. *George Bloomfield*,⁹ b. in 1876.
2. *Jay*, b. in 1883.
3. *Charles W.*, b. in 1887.

Children by second wife:

- ii. KATE CORRIN, b. at Vernon, Crawford Co., Pa., 2 Aug. 1857; d. there 20 Mar. 1858.
- iii. FRANK LESLIE, lumber merchant, b. at Evansburg (now Conneaut Lake), Pa., 30 Oct. 1859; living at Cambridge Springs, Pa., in 1915; m. at Cambridge Springs, 5 Oct. 1886, ELIZABETH CANNING KELLY.

Children:

1. *Royden Leslie*,⁹ b. in 1895.
 2. *Mark Ward*, b. in 1902.
- iv. MARION GRANT, b. in 1861; d. at Sadsbury, Pa., in 1862.
- v. SAMUEL McLANE, filer, b. at Rockdale Township, Crawford Co., Pa., 20 June 1865; d. unm. at Irvington, Pa., 19 July 1911.
- vi. FRANCIS WARD, b. at Cambridge Springs, Pa., 1 Nov. 1870; d. at Oneida, Scott Co., Tenn., 23 June 1885.

234. JONAS FREDERICK⁷ WINCHESTER* (*Francis Woods,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. Elhanan,⁴ Elhanan,³ Josiah,² John¹*), born at Ellery, N. Y., 21 Sept. 1829, died at Frewsburg, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1876. He married first, at Fentonville, N. Y., in 1859, JANE D. TRACY, born at Carroll, N. Y., 24 June 1837, died at Fluvanna, N. Y., 19 Dec. 1870, a cousin of the wife of his brother Ebenezer (235); and secondly, in 1873, ROSETTA BENNETT, who after his death married Charles Traver and was living at Frewsburg in 1917.

Children by first wife, probably all born at Ellery, N. Y., though some of the family state that the first three or four may have been born at Jamestown, N. Y.:

- i. GEORGE ERNEST,⁸ b. 16 Feb. 1860; m. in 1882 CHRISTINE JOHNSON. Two children, who d. young.
- ii. KATE LENORA, b. 13 June 1861; m. in 1899 STEPHEN FORBES of Maumee, Mich.
- iii. LOUANA EMILY, b. 17 Feb. 1863; m. in 1879 ELROY KLOCK of Jamestown, N. Y. Seven children.
- iv. MYRA ELLEN, b. 6 Apr. 1864; m. at Ellington, N. Y., in 1882, ORVIL C. RACE. Two children.

*His name has been given as Frederick Jonah Winchester in records sent by some members of the family.

- v. MARY EVALINE, b. 4 Sept. 1865; d. in 1895; m. in 1881 ALBERT SECHRIST of Warren, Pa. Six children.
- vi. JANE DORLESKI, b. 10 May 1867; d. at Frewsburg, N. Y., in 1889; m. in 1887 MARTIN HOWARD of Frewsburg.
- vii. CLARA NAOMA, b. in Nov. 1868; d. in 1871.
- viii. ADDISON ERSKINE, b. and d. at Ellery, N. Y., in 1870.

Child by second wife:

- ix. MAY, b. 17 Mar. 1875; m. in 1889 ISAAC LUCE of Gerry, N. Y.

235. EBENEZER⁷ WINCHESTER (*Francis Woods*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), cabinet maker and carpenter, born at Ellery, N. Y., 8 June 1835, died at Minneapolis, Minn., 16 July 1914. He married in New York State, 5 Aug. 1856, LOUISA LESHER, who was living at Minneapolis in 1917, a cousin of the first wife of his brother Jonas Frederick (234).

He moved from New York State to Madison, Ohio, and went on in 1864 to Geneva, Minn., thence to Rochester, and then to Pine Island, Minn.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM LEROY,⁸ b. 20 Dec. 1857; d. before 1914.
- ii. LUELLA VELORA, b. 27 Mar. 1860; m. (1) in 1875 F. CROSBY; m. (2) in 1885 ADELBERT HAMILTON.
- iii. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. 7 May 1863; d. before 1914.
- iv. FRANCIS ELROY, probably of Minneapolis, Minn., b. at Geneva, Minn., 28 May 1866; m. MABEL NORSTROM. Two sons and one daughter, b. at Minneapolis.
- v. ERDINE ANTOINETTE, b. 8 June 1870; d. before 1914.

236. FRANK STORY⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jonas*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of New York City, lawyer, born in New York City 8 Oct. 1841, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 Dec. 1884. He married in New York, 8 Oct. 1866, AGNES E. BRUNDAGE, born in New York 7 June 1843, eldest daughter of N. L. Brundage and probably his cousin.

Children, born in Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- i. FRANK STORY,⁸ b. 30 Nov. 1870. He lived in New York, and is said to have been in the banking or stock-brokerage business.
- ii. AGNES GERTRUDE, b. 15 Apr. 1874; probably living in 1916.
- iii. WILLIAM B., b. 12 Dec. 1875; d. in Brooklyn 3 July 1876.

237. ALEXANDER HAMILTON⁷ WINCHESTER (*Heman*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), cooper and carpenter, born at Ellery, N. Y., 9 Mar. 1838, died at Bemus Point, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 6 Mar. 1915. He married at Ellery, 27 Jan. 1863, SARAH MARIA HASKIN.

Children:

- i. GRANT EDSON,⁸ b. at Frewsburg, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1863; living at Bemus Point, N. Y., in 1916; m. at Bemus Point, in 1892, NETTIE DELORA ARNOLD. He was a fish culturist in the employ of the State of New York. One son and three daughters.
- ii. ROY H., b. at Ellery, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1876.

238. THEODORE HAROLD⁷ WINCHESTER (*Ebenezer*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), printer and inventor,

born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 Mar. 1842, died in Baltimore, Md., 11 Dec. 1883. He married first, at Ithaca, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1865 or 1866, ANNA MAUDE JACKSON; and secondly, at Parkersburg, W. Va., 11 June 1876, LEVARRA M. UTT, who died at Parkersburg 7 Aug. 1881.

Children by first wife:

- i. ALBERT EDWARD,⁸ b. at Marietta, Ohio, 19 Apr. 1867; living at South Norwalk, Conn., in 1917; m. (1) at Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., in 1888, CARRIE AUGUSTA DAVENPORT WHITLOCK, who d. in 1894; m. (2) in New York, in 1896, ELIZABETH GRANT BRAY. In 1917 he was superintendent of the electric-light works at South Norwalk, Conn.

Child by second wife:

1. *Louis Dennie*,⁹ b. in 1897.
- ii. GEORGE, d. at Marietta, Ohio, 30 Nov. 1868.

239. EDWARD ROLLINS⁷ WINCHESTER (*David*,⁶ *David*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., 25 July 1817, died there 15 Jan. 1864. He married, 29 Nov. 1837, MARY FOSTER, daughter of Luna Foster of Fitzwilliam, Gilsom, and Westmoreland, N. H.

They probably lived at Westmoreland.

Children, all except the first one born at Westmoreland, N. H.:

- i. SIDNEY PARKER,⁸ b. at Keene, N. H., 8 Apr. 1841; d. unm. at Walpole, N. H., 22 Oct. 1864. He served in Company A, Fourteenth New Hampshire Regiment, in the Civil War, and was discharged for disability.
- ii. SUMNER CLARK, of Westmoreland, N. H., b. 15 Nov. 1842; m. in 1865 EMMA HOVEN MASON, dau. of John and Matilda (Willson).
Children:
 1. *Edward Mason*,⁹ b. in 1870.
 2. *Walter Sumner*, b. in 1876.
 3. *Lillian Marion*, b. in 1879.
- iii. EMERSON ANDREWS, of Keene, N. H., b. 9 Apr. 1845; m. in 1871 MARY JANE BRITTON, dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey (Fuller).
Children:
 1. *Edith Maud*,⁹ b. in 1875.
 2. *Lulu Ethel*, b. in 1877.
- iv. LUCY WEBSTER, b. 5 Mar. 1847; m. in 1870 LESLIE KELLEY OSBORNE, s. of John B. and Mary (Chamberlain). Two children.
- v. ELMON, of Dubuque, Iowa, railroad engineer, b. 16 Nov. 1849; killed at Dubuque in a railroad accident, 19 Sept. 1887; m. in 1870 MARY ELEANOR HALL, dau. of James and Mary (Wight) of Westmoreland and Keene, N. H.
Children:
 1. *Alice Mary*,⁹ b. in 1872.
 2. *Agnes Jennie*, b. in 1874.
- vi. MARY ABBIE, b. 8 Jan. 1854.
- vii. GEORGE E., b. 12 Sept. 1856.
- viii. CUTLER FRANK, b. 27 June 1859.

240. SALMON⁷ WINCHESTER (*David*,⁶ *David*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Springfield, Vt., was born at Westmoreland, N. H., 16 Feb. 1822. He married, in 1846, SUSAN BRUCE COOK, daughter of Oliver and Polly (Bruce).

He served three years in Company A, Third Vermont Regiment, in the Civil War.

Children:

- i. ABBIE JANE,⁸ b. 21 June 1850; m. in 1870 ELBRIDGE SCRIBNER STONE of Otisfield, Me.
- ii. EDWARD FRANKLIN, of Grand Rapids, Mich., b. at Springfield, Vt., 7 Feb. 1857; m. 5 May 1880 JENNIE EDMONDS.
- iii. SUSAN ELLEN, b. at Springfield, Vt., 24 Nov. 1861.

241. JOSEPH FELLOWS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Rev. Salmon,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Dea. Elhanan,⁴ Elhanan,³ Josiah,² John¹*), paper manufacturer, born at Corinth, Vt., 26 Mar. 1819, died at New Bedford, Mass., 17 June 1893. He married at Killingworth, Conn., 16 Nov. 1843, ESTHER PARMELEE GRISWOLD, daughter of David and Polly (Parmelee) of that town.

He probably lived at Killingworth, Conn.

Children:

- i. FRANCIS MARION,⁸ salesman, b. at Killingworth, Conn., 22 Oct. 1844; disappeared from Maumee, Ohio, in 1878; m. MARY DILLON.
Children:
 1. *Francis Marion*,⁹ b. at Elkhart, Ind., in 1870.
 2. *Mary Jane*, b. at Coldwater, Mich., in 1875.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY, of New Britain, Conn., paper manufacturer, b. at West Haven, Conn., 28 Jan. 1847; d. 12 July 1896; m. in 1870 HELEN M. SHAMBARGER, b. at Toledo, Ohio, in 1852, dau. of David and Elizabeth Haines.
Children:
 1. *Esther Elizabeth*,⁹ b. in 1872.
 2. *Charles Henry*, b. in 1875.
 3. *Helen Lucinda*, b. in 1878.
 4. *David Joseph*, b. in 1883.
 5. *Florence Julia*, b. in 1886.

242. JONATHAN ALEXANDER⁷ WINCHESTER (*Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Dea. Elhanan,⁴ Elhanan,³ Josiah,² John¹*), born at Westmoreland, N. H., 4 Feb. 1815, died at Corning, N. Y., 26 Nov. 1892. He married at Swanzey, N. H., 14 Mar. 1838, FANNIE BREWSTER WETHERELL, born at Swanzey 1 Sept. 1813, died at Corning 9 Feb. 1894.

He probably lived in Vermont.

Children:

- i. SARAH DORCAS,⁸ b. at Putney, Vt., 22 Nov. 1839; d. at Lima, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1889; m. in 1874 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CARY, who d. at Lima in 1898.
- ii. REV. CHARLES WESLEY, A.B. (Syracuse University, 1867), A.M. (*ib.*, 1875), D.D. (*ib.*, 1892), b. at Westminster, Vt., 2 July 1843; d. at Kenmore, N. Y., near Buffalo, 24 Mar. 1916; m. (1) at Meadville, Pa., 22 July 1868, MARY PENGRA, b. at Enfield, N. Y., in 1844, d. at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1908; m. (2) in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Apr. 1910, MRS. ELLA (JONES) WINCHESTER, b. at Corning, N. Y., in 1856, formerly the wife of his first cousin, Eugene Winchester (243, i), from whom she received a divorce in 1892. He was a Methodist Episcopal minister, and was for a time president of Taylor University, Upland, Ind.
Child by first wife:
 1. *Grace*,⁹ b. in 1872; m. at Corning, N. Y., in 1894, Dr. Elbert William La Wall, who d. in 1907.
- iii. FANNEY, b. at Westminster, Vt., in 1845; d. when a few months old.

243. COL. SALMON⁷ WINCHESTER* (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., 10 May 1829, died near Fredericksburg, Va., 16 Dec. 1862, from wounds received in the Battle of Fredericksburg, in which he took part as colonel of the Tenth New York Infantry. He married at Milford, Mass., 17 Sept. 1850, being at that time a resident of White Plains, N. Y., VERONA D. MANN of Upton, Mass.

Children:

- i. EUGENE,⁸ b. in 1851; probably living at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1918; m. at Corning, N. Y., in 1873, ELLA JONES, b. at Corning in 1856, who received a divorce from him in 1892 and m. (2) in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Apr. 1910, as his second wife, her former husband's first cousin, Rev. Charles Wesley Winchester, D.D. (242, ii), q.v.
Children:
 1. William Warren,⁹ of Philadelphia, Pa., b. in 1874; m. in 1895 Jennie E. Brooks, dau. of Charles D. Brooks and a cousin of Judge Alton Brooks Parker.
 2. Eugene LeRoy, b. in 1878.
- ii. ALICE, m. ——— CHALCOTTE. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- iii. CHARLES WALLACE.

244. SILAS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Holden, Me., born at Brewer, Me., 28 June 1809, died at Holden 24 Feb. 1880. He married, 29 Nov. 1838, HANNAH LOMBARD, born at Parkman, Me., in 1817, died at Holden in 1891.

Children, the first one born at Dedham, Me., and the others at Holden:

- i. SAMUEL HEMAN,⁸ of Holden and Bangor, Me., b. 8 Oct. 1839; d. at Bangor 26 Oct. 1889; m. in 1864 ANNIE FISH of Holden.
Children:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albion,⁹ 2. Herbert F., 3. Frederic H., 4. Earnest L., 5. Lauretta, 	}	all living in Maine.
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- ii. HANNAH SUSAN, b. in Oct. 1840; d. at Holden 3 Apr. 1853.
- iii. DANIEL WINSLOW, of Holden and Surry, Me., b. 20 Dec. 1842; d. at Surry 4 Apr. 1912; m. (1) 24 Aug. 1864 MARGARET JANE DOUGHTY, who d. at Bangor, Me., 20 Dec. 1882; m. (2) 5 Feb. 1887 GEORGIA STONE, living at Surry in 1918.
Children by first wife:
 1. Clarence E.,⁹
 2. Minnie Elizabeth.
 3. Lottie Jane.
 4. Irving Winslow.
 Children by second wife:
 5. Milton Winslow.
 6. Weldon.
- iv. CLARISSA MATILDA, b. 12 Oct. 1848; d. at Brewer in 1912; m. in 1873 or 1874 ADELBERT THOMPSON of Holden.
- v. FLORA ISABEL, b. 16 Dec. 1859; living in a suburb of Boston in 1918; m. in 1876 SAMUEL T. PRENTISS of Holden.

245. ELIJAH LEAVENS⁷ WINCHESTER (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born in Maine 8 Oct.

*His name was originally Salmon Otterbine Winchester, but when he became of age he dropped his middle name.

1812, died at Holden, Me., 20 Apr. 1887, aged 74 years, 6 months, 11 days. He married, 24 Mar. 1836, CHARLOTTE M. BLOOD, who died 23 Apr. 1887, only three days after the death of her husband, aged 70 years, 7 months, 1 day.

As his children were all born at East Bucksport, Me., he probably lived there, though he may have moved thence to Holden.

Children, born at East Bucksport, Me.:

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| i. | SARAH E., ^s b. in 1837; | } all deceased in Feb. 1918. |
| ii. | ALPHEUS L., b. in 1838; | |
| iii. | SOPHIA K., b. in 1840; | |
| iv. | GEORGE I., b. in 1842; | |
| v. | ELSIE B., b. in 1845; | |
| vi. | HITTIE C., b. in 1847; | |
| vii. | FRED A., b. ———; | |

246. URIAH⁷ WINCHESTER (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Holden, Me., 27 Aug. 1814, died at Santa Barbara, Calif., 2 Feb. 1897. He married at Brewer, Me., 27 Oct. 1837, SARAH BLAKE HAYES, born at Brewer 14 June 1809, died at Santa Barbara 22 June 1884, daughter of Samuel Waldron and Sallie (Blake) Hayes of Brewer and a granddaughter of Maj. Gen. John Blake.

He lived in Brewer till 1869, when he moved to Santa Barbara, Calif. He was a Congregationalist; and his wife, who was educated at Bangor, Me., and in private schools in Boston, was a Unitarian.

Children, born at Brewer, Me.:

- i. FREDERICK ORLANDO,^s b. 24 Sept. 1838; d. at Brewer 10 Sept. 1839.
- ii. SARAH AUGUSTA, b. 24 Nov. 1840; d. unm. at Santa Barbara 21 Sept. 1924. In 1865 she taught school at Corry in northwestern Pennsylvania for two terms, and then went to Jamestown, N. Y. She went to Santa Barbara to reside before 1912.
- iii. MARIETTA SOPHIA, b. 10 Jan. 1843; d. at Brewer in July 1848.
- iv. ROBERT FULTON, M.D. (Bowdoin, 1867), b. 27 Apr. 1845; living at Santa Barbara in 1924; m. there, 25 Dec. 1876, CARRIE NEWTON SNOW. He served in the Civil War as a surgeon, went early to California, and has practised medicine there for many years, first in Monterey Co., 1868–1870, and since 1870 at Santa Barbara. No children.
- v. ABIGAIL HAYES, b. 29 Mar. 1848; d. at East Corinth, Me., 15 Nov. 1862.
- vi. CHARLOTTE MARIA, b. 1 Aug. 1850; living at Santa Barbara in 1924; m. there, 30 Nov. 1876, STANLEY CHIPMAN BAGG, living in 1924, s. of John Sherman and Frances (Wells) Bagg of Detroit, Mich.

Children (surname *Bagg*), b. at Santa Barbara:

1. KATHARINE, b. 30 Oct. 1877; living in New York City in 1924; m. at Catskill, N. Y., 6 July 1904, John Russel Hastings of New York City, editor, b. at San Francisco, Calif., 25 Oct. 1878, living in 1924, s. of Howard Franklin and Emma (Cunningham) Hastings. Mrs. Katharine (Bagg) Hastings has been a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1921. She is also a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and in 1924 contributed to the magazine of that society, *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, a valuable article on William James of Albany,

N. Y., and his descendants — the family to which the late Professor William James and the late Henry James, the novelist, belonged. No surviving issue.

2. *John Sherman*, mining engineer, b. 18 Mar. 1881; living at San Francisco, Calif., in 1924; m. at Santa Barbara Hazel Le Francis Hobson of San Francisco, B.S. (University of California, 1906), living in 1924. Two daughters.

247. JAMES MONROE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Holden, Me., stonemason, born at Holden 29 Aug. 1820, died at Bangor, Me., 11 Jan. 1879. He married at Bangor, 29 Dec. 1842, SOPHIA LISCOMB, born at Bangor in 1821, died at Lowell, Mass., in 1887, daughter of Thomas D. and Deborah A. of Bangor.

Children, born at Holden, Me.:

- i. FRANCES ELIZA,⁶ b. 31 Jan. 1844; d. at Holden 14 Jan. 1863.
- ii. JAMES LEWIS, b. 8 Nov. 1846; d. at Holden 6 June 1863.
- iii. FREDERICK ALLEN, of Bangor, b. 20 Feb. 1848; d. at Livermore, Calif., 31 May 1886; m. in 1873 ALLORA KINGSBURY.
- iv. MARTHA MARIA, b. 1 Apr. 1855; m. in California, in 1890, GALEN KINGSBURY of Holden, Me., where they were living in 1918.

248. DANIEL SHEDD⁷ WINCHESTER (*Charles*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), farmer, born at Holden, Me., 14 May 1824, died 3 Nov. 1907. He married first, 29 July 1849, SOPHIA A. LEAVENS, daughter of Francis R. and Betsy (Blood) of East Holden, who obtained a divorce from him at Bangor, Me., in Oct. 1876; and secondly, 8 Jan. 1877, MRS. ELIZABETH S. B. WARREN.

He probably lived at Orono, Me.

Children by first wife:

- i. SOPHIA ELIZA,⁸ b. 8 June 1851; d. before 1914; m. in 1872 STILLMAN O. GOOGIN.
- ii. DANIEL OSCAR, b. 17 Feb. 1852; d. before 1914; m. 17 Feb. 1883 MRS. ABBIE J. KENT.
- iii. CHARLES FRED, b. 20 Jan. 1862; living in Bangor, Me., in 1914; m. 27 Nov. 1884 ADA J. JOSS.
- iv. A SON, b. and d. 27 Dec. 1864.

249. EDWIN CARLETON⁷ WINCHESTER (? *Thomas Jefferson*,^{6*} *Silas*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Orrington, Me., farmer, born 17 July 1849, died at Bangor, Me., 2 Nov. 1906. He married at Orrington, 17 Dec. 1882, PERIETTA ESSIG, born in that town 14 Dec. 1862, died at Bangor 28 Apr. 1913.

Children, born at Orrington:

- i. MABEL LOUISE,⁸ b. 21 Oct. 1883.
- ii. CHARLES LEOPOLD, of Bangor, b. 14 Jan. 1885; m. at Bangor, 16 Sept. 1914, BESSIE BROWN. He is a prominent business man of Bangor. No children in 1918.
- iii. EUGENE THOMAS, b. in 1887; d. in 1888.

250. WILLIAM WALLACE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Dea. Elhanan*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born at Poultney, Vt., 11 Aug. 1830, is said to have died at Troy, N. Y., some years before 1916. He married first, in Philadelphia, Pa., 16 May

**Vide supra*, No. 140, footnote.

1852, ELIZABETH WARREN, born in 1833, from whom he was divorced; secondly, 24 Jan. 1860, CATHERINE E. HUMPHRIES, who is said to have left him and to have died in Florida in 1873; and thirdly, at Quincy, Ill., 12 Apr. 1874, JOSEPHINE JANE DENNY of that city.

He was a merchant in Philadelphia and other places, and consequently lived in several towns at different times.

Children by first wife, born in Philadelphia:

- i. HARRY AUGUSTUS,⁸ of Philadelphia, b. in Dec. 1853.
- ii. CLARA EMMA, b. 9 July 1857. She lived with her mother in Philadelphia.

Children by second wife:

- iii. MARGARET, b. in Philadelphia in 1860; m. JOSEPH T. DUMONT.
- iv. INDEPENDENCE, b. at Lynn, Mass., 4 July 1862; m. TRUMAN HEICHER.

251. JOHN⁷ WINCHESTER (*Rev. Benjamin P.,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Dea. Elhanan,⁴ Elhanan,³ Josiah,² John¹*), of Corinna, Me., born at Corinna 25 Jan. 1822, died there 27 Sept. 1891. He married, 14 May 1844, ELIZABETH MERRICK STEWART, daughter of Rev. David Stewart of Corinna, minister, farmer, and temperance advocate.

Children, born at Corinna:

- i. MARY E.,⁸ b. 20 June 1845; d. 6 July 1875.
- ii. CHARLES, of Forestburg, S. Dak., lawyer, b. 8 Aug. 1851; d. 2 Oct. 1892, from burns received in an explosion of gasoline; m. 22 Feb. 1880 SADIE BLACKSTONE.

Children:

1. *Olive May*,⁹ of Nampa, Idaho, A.B. (Radcliffe College, 1902), B.D. (University of Glasgow, 1911), b. in 1880.
2. *Edith E.*, b. in 1883; d. in 1884.
- iii. ALICE M., b. 8 Feb. 1861; d. 31 May 1903.
- iv. JOHN HOWARD, b. 13 Apr. 1865; m. (1) 5 Sept. 1886 SADIE B. DOLE of Exeter, Me., who d. 11 Mar. 1912; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1913 DELLA M. BEMIS of Corinna. He was graduated at the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Me., in 1885, and engaged in the insurance and real-estate business at Corinna. He is a trustee of the local academy and library and a member of the Maine Library Commission. In 1924 he retired from business and now spends his winters at St. Petersburg, Fla., where his son has become a resident.

Children by first wife:

1. *Sidney Hodge*,⁹ b. 17 July 1887; m. 6 Mar. 1912 Helen Hill of Newton Highlands, Mass.
2. *Jeannette*, b. 15 Apr. 1889.

252. CHARLES⁷ WINCHESTER (*Lemuel,⁶ Lemuel,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Elhanan,³ Josiah,² John¹*), of Tewksbury, carpenter, baptized at Andover 19 Sept. 1792,* died at Tewksbury 16 Apr. 1868, aged 77. He married at Concord, in July 1824, BETSY RICHARDSON of that town, born at Westford 22 Feb. 1792, died there 5 May 1854, aged 60, as stated in the records, daughter of Wiley Richardson of Westford.

Children:

- i. CHARLES H.,⁸ b. at Tewksbury, probably about 1825; d. unm. at Westford 10 Oct. 1887.

**Vide supra*, No. 148, for statement about his birthplace.

- ii. LIZZIE, b. in 1828; m. at Lowell, 22 Oct. 1854, ALFRED HARDY of Andover, farmer, aged 44.
- iii. MARY F., b. at Tewksbury in 1829; d. unm. at Andover 19 Oct. 1859.

253. SAMUEL⁷ WINCHESTER (*Lemuel*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Lowell,* blacksmith, baptized at Andover 24 Aug. 1794,† died at Lowell 21 Aug. 1876. He married first (intention recorded at Chelmsford, 12 May 1822, when he is called of Hopkinton, N. H.) PHŒBE PARKER, born 9 Jan. 1796, daughter of Jeduthan and Phœbe (Gould) of Chelmsford; secondly, at Chelmsford, 17 May 1825, MARY PARKER, born 2 July 1799, died before 1843, sister of his first wife; and thirdly RHODA ———, widow,‡ who died at Lowell 21 May 1883.

He lived at the corner of Lawrence and Cady Streets, Lowell.

Child by first wife:

- i. PHŒBE E.,⁸ a minor over 14 on 6 June 1843; m. at Lowell, 9 Oct. 1843, CHARLES F. SCHOFIELD of Montville, Conn.

Children by second wife:

- ii. SUSAN M., a minor over 14 on 6 June 1843; mentioned in her father's will, dated 24 Feb. 1870, but not mentioned among the heirs when the will was proved 31 Aug. 1876.
- iii. SARAH A., a minor over 14 on 6 June 1843; m. at Lowell, 1 Jan. 1850, GEORGE A. PARKER of Westford, her age being then recorded as 21.
- iv. MARY JANE, a minor over 14 on 6 June 1843; m. some time before 1870 BENJAMIN F. SCHOFIELD of Montville, Conn.

Children by third wife:

- v. MARTHA F., m. some time before 1870 JOSEPH SLADEN of Portland, Oreg., and later of Omaha, Nebr.
- vi. JAMES M., an invalid, d. 24 Apr. 1877.

254. HIRAM⁷ WINCHESTER (*Isaac*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Portland, Me., born, probably at New Chester (now Hill), N. H., 1 May 1804, died 27 Dec. 1877, though one authority gives the year as 1887. He married, in Jan. 1828, RUTH EARL KIMBALL, born at Buxton, Me., 12 May 1808, died 8 Sept. 1886 (or 1866), daughter of Joshua and Abigail of Buxton.

Children:

- i. MARY AMANDA,⁸ b. 17 Feb. 1829; m. 25 Sept. 1850 ROBERT W. DRESSER.
- ii. ELLEN MARIA, b. 13 May 1837; m. 9 Mar. 1859 JOHN W. SLEEPER.
- iii. ADELAIDE, b. at Portland 5 Dec. 1840.
- iv. CHARLES HIRAM, b., probably at Portland, 9 Oct. 1849; living there in 1885; m. 15 Oct. 1873 MARY SPEAR WEEKS, dau. of Joseph Lemuel of Portland.

Children:

- 1. Philip Harold,⁹ b. in 1876.
- 2. Royal Earl, b. in 1882.

*The town (later city) of Lowell was established in 1826 out of part of the town of Chelmsford.

†Vide *supra*, No. 148, for statement about his birthplace.

‡She had by her former husband a daughter, Rhoda A., who married, before 1870, William W. Goodale of Lowell.

255. LUTHER⁷ WINCHESTER (*Isaac*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Hill, N. H., Portland, Me., and Providence, R. I., mason and builder, born, probably at New Chester (now Hill), N. H., 18 July 1810, died at Providence, R. I., 27 Dec. 1896. He married at Hill, in 1832, TIRZAH J. QUIMBY of that town, born there 12 Sept. 1815, died at Providence 4 Mar. 1886.

Children:

- i. GEORGE ALLEN,⁸ b. at Hill 30 Sept. 1833; living at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1917; m. at Providence, 1 Jan. 1863, HARRIET N. TAYLOR, b. in 1843, d. in 1911. He was for many years a shoe dealer, then a clerk for the Gorham Manufacturing Company at Providence, and afterwards retired.

Children:

1. *Alice Emiline*,⁹ b. in 1863.
 2. *Harriet Allen*, b. in 1865; d. in 1867.
- ii. SILAS ADDISON, of Providence, silver plater, b. at Hill 24 Apr. 1835; d. at Providence 23 Dec. 1914; m. at Providence, 26 Nov. 1863, MARTHA M. TRACY, b. in 1841, d. in 1896.

Child:

1. *Jennie Frances*,⁹ b. in 1864; m. John William McCoull.
- iii. REV. CHARLES MYRICK, b. at Hill 20 Mar. 1837; d. at Middletown, N. Y., 26 July 1906; m. (1) at Providence, 16 Nov. 1859, MARY AUGUSTA JACKSON, b. in 1840, d. at Providence in 1871; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1874 FANNIE FULLER KELLY, who d. in 1900. As a boy he learned the saddlery business, then became a bookkeeper, and after that studied for the ministry and was ordained just before the Civil War, in which he served in the Twelfth Rhode Island Regiment. He was pastor of a Methodist church at Providence for several years, and also had charge of the Sailors' Bethel in that city. Thence he went to Boston, and took charge of the North End Mission. Later he was settled at Brockton till the organization of the church at Middletown, N. Y., where he was pastor for more than twenty years. He suffered from ill health for many years before he died.

Children, all but the last one b. at Providence:

1. *Augusta*,⁹ b. in 1860; d. in 1861.
 2. *Lillian Augusta*, b. in 1862.
 3. *Henry Whitney*, of Providence, b. in 1864.
 4. *Charles M.*, of Albany, N. Y., b. in 1867.
 5. *Carrie Foster*, b. in 1870; d. in 1889.
 6. *Ernest Thanksgiving*, b. at Cambridge 26 Nov. 1874.
- iv. MARY REBECCA, b. 26 Dec. 1838; d. at Providence 8 Nov. 1862, aged 23.
- v. LAURA ANN, b. 20 Dec. 1840; m. at Providence, in 1864, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON.
- vi. TIRZAH LUELLA, b. 6 Dec. 1842; unm.
- vii. ADMIRAL C., b. at Providence in 1844; d. in 1845.
- viii. MILAN SUMNER, b. at Providence in 1846; d. in 1864.
- ix. FRANKLIN BALCH, of Providence, shoe dealer, b. at Providence 27 Aug. 1850; m. there, 8 Jan. 1877, ELIZABETH E. JORDAN, b. 10 Aug. 1848.

Children:

1. *William Eugene*,⁹ b. in 1877; m. ———. He is in the dry-goods commission business in New York.
 2. *Frederick Balch*, b. in 1883; d. in 1886.
 3. *A son*, b. and d. in 1888.
- x. ELLA TIRZAH, b. at Providence 5 Aug. 1852; m. there WALTER JOY.
- xi. ANNA CORA, b. at Providence 23 June 1856; d. in 1904; m. in 1876 HENRY L. MANNING.
- xii. CARRIE LOUISE, b. in 1861; d. in 1862.

256. WILLIAM B.⁷ WINCHESTER (*Isaac*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Portland, Me., stonemason, born, probably at New Chester (now Hill), N. H., 4 Sept. 1811, died at Portland 12 Jan. 1877. He married first, 23 May 1833 [?], RUTH S. CHUTE, born at Carthage, Me., 8 June 1817, died at Portland 10 Sept. 1836, daughter of Curtis Chute; and secondly, 30 Nov. 1837, CATHARINE C. CHUTE, born at Cumberland, Me., 19 Oct. 1819, died at Portland 20 July 1904, sister of his first wife.

Children by first wife:

- i. SELWYN CURTIS,⁸ of Providence and East Providence, R. I., b. at Carthage, Me., 5 July 1834 [?]; d. at Providence 1 Mar. 1886; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1855 MARTHA TOURTELOTTE, b. 3 July 1839; m. (2) RUTH E. MARTIN, b. 8 Dec. 1844, d. 31 Oct. 1907, aged 63.
Child by first wife:
1. *Mabel A.*,⁹ b. in 1858; d. in 1916.
- ii. ELLEN SUSAN, b. at Carthage, Me., 13 Mar. 1836; d. 23 Feb. 1902; m. 1 Mar. 1856 ANDREW J. RICH of Portland, Me. Seven children.

Children by second wife:

- iii. AUGUSTUS DWIGHT, b. at Portland, Me., 25 Apr. 1844; m. (1) 11 Oct. 1862 MARY S. COOK; m. (2) ETTA SMITH.
Children:
1. *Warren*,⁹ of Auburn, Me.
2. *William*, of Berlin, N. H.
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 17 Feb. 1847; d. at Portland, Oreg., before 1918; m. LORETTA ———.
- v. ADELIZA MESILVA, b. 23 Mar. 1849; d. s.p. 19 Sept. 1901; m. at Portland, Me., in June 1873, MELVILLE COBATTS.
- vi. EMMA ELIZABETH, b. 23 Mar. 1851; d. 12 Jan. 1894; m. at Portland, Me., 13 Sept. 1876, JOSIAH H. DILL. Two children.

257. ISAAC TRASK⁷ WINCHESTER (*Isaac*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), born, probably at New Chester (now Hill), N. H., 2 Feb. 1821, died in East Boston 29 Jan. 1905. He married at Charlestown, 17 Mar. 1842, DIANTHE WENTWORTH, who died at Everett 14 Dec. 1886, daughter of Paul and Arabella (Ratcliff) of Unity, Me.

He was known as I. Trask Winchester. In 1842 he kept a small dry-goods store on Hanover Street, Boston, and in 1854 dealt in wooden ware and stoves on Blackstone Street, Boston. After that he was for many years in the hay and grain business in that part of Malden which was incorporated in 1870 as the town (now the city) of Everett.

Children:

- i. ALICE,⁸ living unm. in 1917.*
- ii. ALMEDA BIANCA, b. at Providence, R. I., 15 Sept. 1844; d. unm. in Boston 16 Mar. 1921, aged 77 years, 6 months, 6 days [*sic*].*
- iii. MELNOTTE A., b. at Cambridge 7 Oct. 1847; probably d. young.
- iv. GEORGIANA D., b. and d. at Malden in 1850.
- v. EDGAR MELNOTTE, b. at Malden 16 Oct. 1851; d. s.p. in East Boston 1 Jan. 1909; m. (1) at Everett, 2 Sept. 1876, MARY HOSMER; m. (2) in Florida, 20 Mar. 1893, EVA LOGAN. He lived at Malden and Everett and, after 1891, in Florida.
- vi. EVA DIANTHE, b. at Malden 8 Sept. 1852; d. at Everett 20 Feb. 1913.

*Possibly Alice and Almeda Bianca are one and the same person.

- vii. ADELINE LUELLA, b. at Malden 3 Jan. 1857; d. there 9 May 1865.
- viii. HENRY, b. and d. at Woburn in June 1858.
- ix. HERBERT RATCLIFF, b. at Woburn 6 July 1859; m. (1) at Everett, 6 Oct. 1886, CRETIA BALDWIN, who d. there 19 Apr. 1891; m. (2) at Somerville, 19 Aug. 1900, DORA ROOKS of Charlestown. He was in business with his father in Everett and later in Boston, as a dealer in heating specialties.
Children by first wife:
 - 1. Roy Wentworth,⁹ b. in 1888.
 - 2. Robert Baldwin, b. in 1890.

258. GILMAN KIMBALL⁷ WINCHESTER (*Isaac*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Providence, R. I., born, probably at New Chester (now Hill), N. H., 11 Mar. 1823, died at Providence 16 Apr. 1903, aged 80. He married first, at Seekonk, Mass., 1 Jan. 1847, MARY C. PARKER, who died in a few years, daughter of Benjamin of Warren, R. I.; and secondly, at Cambridge, 5 June 1850, SOPHIA ANNA HODGES, recorded as 23 years of age, daughter of George Hodges.

He was a pattern maker by trade and was president of the Rhode Island Braiding Machine Company.

Children by second wife:

- i. ALBERT PARKER,⁸ b. at Cambridge 17 July 1851; m. about 1883 ANNIE GORHAM EDWARDS.
Children:
 - 1. Helena Edwards,⁹ b. in 1884.
 - 2. Gorham Gilman, b. in 1887.
 - 3. Stella Searles, b. in 1892.
 - 4. Raymond Irving, b. and d. in 1897.
- ii. LEONORA HODGES, b. at Cambridge 17 Feb. 1853.
- iii. STELLA DELMONT, b. at Providence 4 July 1857; d. 29 Nov. 1864.
- iv. EDWARD K., b. at Providence 28 Feb. 1863; d. 31 Aug. 1863.
- v. NELLIE DELMONT, b. at Providence 26 Nov. 1864; m. there, 9 Oct. 1888, BEVERLY S. LAKE.

259. ISAAC⁷ WINCHESTER (*Silas*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), housewright, was born in that part of Danvers which was incorporated in 1855 as South Danvers and in 1868 was named Peabody, 22 June 1816. He married first, in 1837, MARIETTA TYLER, born in 1815, died at Danvers 7 Jan. 1843, daughter of Samuel of Boxford and Bradford; and secondly, at Danvers, 20 Dec. 1843, MARY CARLTON RUSSELL, born 20 Feb. 1809, daughter of John and Elizabeth of that town.

He lived in the part of Danvers which became Peabody and possibly also in Salem.

Children by first wife:

- i. SILAS,⁸ of Salem, shoemaker, b. at Salem in 1837; d. in the prison at Andersonville, Ga., in the Civil War; m. at Salem, 7 June 1860, LUCY E. FRANCIS, dau. of John H. and Lucy.
- ii. SUSAN ANN, b. at Salem 15 Apr. 1840.
- iii. GEORGE HARRISON, b. and d. in 1842.

Children by second wife:

- iv. A CHILD, stillborn at Salem in Nov. 1844.
- v. GEORGE, b. at Providence, R. I., 30 Nov. 1845.
- vi. MARIETTA, b. at Providence, R. I., 15 Dec. 1847; m. at Lynn

- vii. ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. at Danvers 6 Sept. 1849.
- viii. JAMES, b. at Salem 11 Oct. 1851.
- ix. JANET, living at 67 President Street, Lynn, in 1917; m. ———
REED.

260. WENTWORTH⁷ WINCHESTER (*Silas*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Danvers and Peabody, farmer, born in that part of Danvers which was incorporated in 1855 as South Danvers and in 1868 was named Peabody, 4 Jan. 1819, died at Danvers or Peabody (his farm being on the line between the two towns) 4 Sept. 1915, in his 97th year. He married first, at Tewksbury, 11 Apr. 1843, HARRIET LUCELIA TROW, born in 1824, died at South Danvers 24 Aug. 1859, daughter of William and Harriet (French), whose house was on the town line between Tewksbury and Andover; and secondly, at South Danvers, 25 Nov. 1860, HANNAH JOHNSON from Unity, N. H., who died in 1900, aged 80.

Children by first wife:

- i. HARRIET AUGUSTA,⁸ b. at Danvers 24 Oct. 1845; d. there unm. 13 Nov. 1863.
- ii. SARAH ELLA MARIA, b. at Andover 22 Feb. 1849; m. 28 Jan. 1869 RICHARD E. SMITH of Peabody.

261. GEORGE⁷ WINCHESTER (*Silas*,⁶ *Lemuel*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁴ *Elhanan*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), of Peabody, shoemaker and farmer, born in that part of Danvers which was incorporated in 1855 as South Danvers and in 1868 was named Peabody, 5 Mar. 1826, died at Peabody 19 Aug. 1874, aged 48 years, 5 months, 14 days. He married at Danversport, 27 Mar. 1853, LUCINDA M. BICKFORD, born at Lynnfield and aged 21 at the time of her marriage, daughter of William and Lucinda.

Children, born at South Danvers:

- i. GEORGE HERBERT,⁸ of Lunenburg, gardener, b. 8 May 1854; m. at Peabody, 18 Oct. 1877, MARY J. McDONALD.
Children:
 - 1. *Bertha Lucinda*,⁹ b. in 1879.
 - 2. *George Silas*, b. in 1883.
- ii. FRANK ARTHUR, of Peabody, b. 13 Nov. 1856.
- iii. HORACE CLIFTON, b. 6 Mar. 1859; d. 21 July 1872.
- iv. NELLIE MATILDA, b. 1 Feb. 1862; m. ——— BODGE. Residence, Peabody.

ADDENDUM I

BENJAMIN WINCHESTER OF VERSHIRE, VT., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

THE following account of Benjamin Winchester of Vershire, Vt., and his descendants is based on information sent in 1915 to the compiler of the preceding genealogy by Mrs. Josephine (Winchester) Wallace of Salt Lake City, Utah, who derived it from records contained in family Bibles and from statements made by her father, James Case Winchester (a grandson of Benjamin Winchester of Vershire), who was born in 1831 and was living at Salt Lake City in Apr. 1915. Mrs. Wallace claimed that Benjamin Winchester of

Vershire, her great-grandfather, was identical with Benjamin⁵ Winchester of Marlboro, Vt. (No. 41 of the preceding genealogy), who was descended from John¹ Winchester, the immigrant, through John,² Benjamin,³ and Joseph⁴ Winchester, his father. The compiler of the preceding genealogy, however, after extensive research and careful study, is unable to accept this identification as proved, and believes that the ancestry of Benjamin Winchester of Vershire has not yet been ascertained, though he is probably the Benjamin (son of Amariah) of Pomfret and Somers, Conn., various facts about whom are given farther on, in Addendum II (*vide infra*, p. 148). This Benjamin of Pomfret and Somers may have moved from Connecticut to Vershire, Vt., though no records have yet been found to prove this conjecture. The extant Vershire records are very meager.

1. BENJAMIN WINCHESTER, of Vershire, Orange Co., Vt., said by his descendants in Utah to be identical with Benjamin⁵ Winchester of Marlboro, Vt. (No. 41 of the preceding genealogy, who was born at Grafton, Mass., 4 Jan. 1761), died, as his descendants claim, presumably at Vershire, between 1800 and 1810. He married BETHIA BENJAMIN.

Children (order of births uncertain, except that it is known that Samuel was the eldest and Stephen the youngest child):

- i. SAMUEL, eldest child, moved to New York State — it is not known to what place.
- ii. DANIEL, b. at Vershire 3 Feb. 1790; d. at Wellsburg, Pa., 6 Sept. 1878; m. (1) 14 Nov. 1811 ELIZABETH SMART, who d. at Wellsburg 6 Apr. 1816; m. (2) at Fort Edward, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1818, PYRLINA SCOVILL, b. at Fort Edward 21 Nov. 1801, d. at Wellsburg 21 Dec. 1878.
Children by first wife:
 1. James, b. 17 Sept. 1812; d. 7 Apr. 1887; m. (1) in Oct. 1837 Elenor Hill; m. (2) in May 1849 Emaline Towner.
 2. Alonzo, b. 27 Sept. 1814; d. unm. in Missouri 12 Mar. 1844. Children by second wife, b. at Wellsburg, Pa.:
 3. Charles, b. 10 Feb. 1821; m. at Wellsburg, 25 Nov. 1845, Mary Ann Powell.
 4. Susan Maria, b. 26 Nov. 1822; d. at Wellsburg 16 June 1902; m. at Wellsburg, 29 Sept. 1840, Isaac Powell.
 5. Edward Scovill, b. 19 Oct. 1824; m. at Wellsburg, 29 Nov. 1845, Cordelia Clawson. He was taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C., in 1865, and never returned to his home.
 6. Emeline Nancy, b. 17 Nov. 1826; d. at Wellsburg 26 June 1864; m. (1) at Wellsburg, 16 Nov. 1844, William Clawson; m. (2) 19 Dec. 1858 James W. Flower.
 7. George Washington, b. 14 Mar. 1829; d. in the prison at Andersonville, Ga., 26 June 1864; m. in Feb. 1851 Orcelia Ann Hildren.
 8. Mary Ann, b. 14 Feb. 1834; living in 1915; m. at Wellsburg, 28 Apr. 1853, Ira Rogers.
 9. Daniel Webster, b. 22 Jan. 1840; d. at Buffalo, N. Y., 22 Jan. (or 8 Feb.) 1906.
- iii. LOVINA, m. JOHN WALDO, and is said to have moved to Coldwater, Mich.
- iv. SARAH, m. ——— HULBERT.
- v. LUCY, m. ANIGER [*sic*, ? ANGIER] TAYLOR.
- vi. STEPHEN, youngest child, b. at Vershire 8 May 1795.

2. STEPHEN WINCHESTER (*Benjamin* of Vershire, Vt.), born at Vershire, Vt., 8 May 1795, died at Salt Lake City, Utah,

1 Jan. 1873. He married at Fort Edward, N. Y., 31 July 1816, NANCY CASE, born at Argyle, N. Y., 21 May 1795, died at Salt Lake City 21 Nov. 1878, daughter of Alexander and Susan Rogers Case.

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. at Lundy's Lane, Pa., 6 Aug. 1817; d. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 25 Jan. 1901; m. MARIA STONE.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. at Lundy's Lane, Pa., 21 Sept. 1820; d. at Salt Lake City 6 Aug. 1851; m. at Salt Lake City MARY G. PEARSON.
- iii. ALEXANDER CASE, b. at Lundy's Lane, Pa., 28 May 1825; d. unm. at Nauvoo, Ill., 6 Nov. 1845.
- iv. NANCY MARIA, b. at Black Rock, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1828; d. at Salt Lake City 17 Mar. 1876; m. at Salt Lake City GEORGE ARNOLD.
- v. JAMES CASE, b. at Lundy's Lane, Pa., 19 June 1831; living at Salt Lake City in Apr. 1915; m. at Salt Lake City, 30 May 1852, ELIZABETH CRISMON, b. in Morgan Co., Ill., 11 Feb. 1833, living in Apr. 1915, daughter of Peter and Mary (Williams).
Children:
 1. *Nancy Elizabeth*, b. at Salt Lake City 25 Apr. 1853; living in Apr. 1915; m. 7 June 1869 Joseph H. Proctor.
 2. *Mary Eliza*, b. 14 Jan. 1855; living in Apr. 1915; m. 21 Jan. 1878 Jonas H. Erikson.
 3. *Stephen James*, b. 20 Sept. 1856; living unm. in Apr. 1915.
 4. *Henry Wallace*, b. 3 Sept. 1858; living in Apr. 1915; m. 26 Nov. 1885 Annie Cahoon.
 5. *Benjamin*, b. 4 Oct. 1860; living in Apr. 1915; m. 3 Apr. 1888 Mary E. Parker.
 6. *John*, b. 8 Jan. 1863; d. 25 Jan. 1864.
 7. *Josephine*, b. at South Cottonwood (Murray), Utah, 1 Jan. 1865; living in Apr. 1915; m. 12 Mar. 1883 Henry John Wallace of Salt Lake City.
 8. *Clarence Peter*, b. 21 Aug. 1868; d. at Shoshone, Idaho, 29 June 1901; m. Bena Rolison.
 9. *Frank*, b. 20 Oct. 1871; living unm. in Apr. 1915.
 10. *Roy*, b. 16 July 1873; living in Apr. 1915; m. 25 Mar. 1897 Effie Miller.
- vi. JOHN PARLEY, b. at Kinderhook, Ill., 11 Mar. 1840; d. at Nauvoo Ill., 5 Aug. 1843.

ADDENDUM II

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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Page 7. *Add to the first footnote on this page the following:* A Robert Winchester was in Maine as early as 1667. His family intermarried with the Card family, but no connection has been found by the writer between this Winchester family and the John Winchester family, though no attempt has been made to trace such connection in England before the emigration to New England.

Page 8, lines 23-41. The statement there made in regard to the situation of the so-called Ronton farm, which John¹ Winchester (1) bought at Muddy River (Brookline) in 1657, requires correction, for, since the early part of this genealogy was compiled, extensive research has been made in the history of the early estates and the ownership of land in the present town of Brookline, and excellent maps have been made that follow the changes of ownership for two centuries from 1636. This carefully prepared and splendid piece of work has been done chiefly by Theodore Francis Jones, A.B. (Harvard, 1906), Ph.D. (*ib.*, 1910), now residing in New York City, and has been published by the Brookline Historical Society as its Publication No. 5 (1923).

This work proves conclusively that the Ronton farm, which John¹ Winchester bought on 28 Dec. 1657 and on which he lived, was in the southern part of the town, near the present Cottage and Warren Streets, and that he was succeeded in the ownership of this farm by his son, Josiah² Winchester (4), *q.v.* John² Winchester (2) was the first of the family to live in the old house on the present Harvard Street, near Coolidge Corner, across the street from the house of the Devotion family, that is still standing. Part of the land near Coolidge Corner John² Winchester acquired from his father-in-law, Henry Stevens, and he also acquired from others large holdings stretching to the Cambridge (later Brighton) line and over to the farther side of Corey Hill, on the Watertown road. In this last-mentioned place his grandson, Isaac⁴ Winchester (14), lived at a later time, and not, as was stated in vol. 78, p. 18, "in the old house of his great-grandfather, the first John (1)." Therefore many of the descendants of John² Winchester (2) lived in the Corey Hill section, while the descendants of Josiah² Winchester (4) lived in the Cottage Street part of Brookline, though Henry³ Winchester (8), a son of John,² bought in 1705 a farm in this southern part of the town that extended across the line into Roxbury.

Page 10, lines 27-28 (2, ii). Mary³ Winchester, the first wife of Thomas Trowbridge, died before 1709. It was Thomas Trowbridge's second wife, Mary (Goffe) Trowbridge, who died 19 Feb. 1715.

Pages 25-26. When the sketch of Amariah⁴ Winchester (25), that appears on pages 25-26, was written, several confusing records, which could not be harmonized with one another, had been discovered, and no living descendants of Amariah⁴ Winchester could be found. The sketch, however, was printed, in the hope that it would meet the eye of some descendant who could furnish information about this family. In Dec. 1924 a lady in Kansas wrote that she was a descendant of Amariah⁴ Winchester through his daughter Jemima; but, although she sent dates and facts about her own line, she could give nothing further about other children of Amariah Winchester, except a few clues as to localities.

Extensive search in Connecticut towns for records pertaining to this Amariah Winchester (25) has brought to light the facts which are entered below. There is still, however, an unsolved puzzle, for there appear to have been two Amariah Winchesters living in or near the same towns at the same time, one with a wife Mary (Sawyer) and children and the other with a wife Hannah (Cady) and children. Without doubt one of the two was Amariah Winchester (25); but who was the other? It does not seem possible that they were one and the same man.

AMARIAH WINCHESTER professed religion 15 Feb. 1730 and was baptized in the church at Ashford, Conn. This man was probably Amariah³ Winchester (11); and, as his wife, Sarah (Seaver), did not die till 1777, the following entries must refer to others of the name in later generations.

AMARIAH WINCHESTER married at Pomfret, Conn., 25 Aug. 1742, MARY SAWYER.

Children of Amariah and Mary Winchester, b. at Pomfret:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. 12 July 1744; probably the Benjamin Winchester who m. 16 June 1774 (Pomfret town records) BETHIA BENJAMIN. Bethia, wife of Benjamin Winchester, was admitted to the Pomfret church 23 Mar. 1777. In the Census of 1790 Benjamin Winchester is found at Somerstown, Tolland Co., Conn., as head of a family comprising 2 males over 16 years of age, 3 males under 16, and 5 females. He may have moved to Vershire, Vt., about that time, and may have been identical with the Benjamin Winchester from whom the Winchesters of Utah trace their descent. See Addendum I.

Children of Benjamin and Bethia Winchester:

1. *Molly*, b. 13 Jan. 1775; d. 27 Oct. 1775. (Pomfret town records.)
2. *Elijah*, b. 10 Aug. 1776; d. 19 Oct. 1776. (*Ib.*)
3. *Chester*, b. 4 May 1778. (Somers, Conn., town records.)

4. *Samuel*, b. 24 Jan. 1781. (*Ib.*)
5. *Benjamin*, b. 10 June 1783; d. 6 Jan. 1784. (*Ib.*)
6. *Sally*, b. 10 Dec. 1784. (*Ib.*)
7. *Vina* [*sic*, ? *Lovina*], b. 25 July 1787. (*Ib.*)
- ii. *JOEL*, b. 20 Sept. 1745.
- iii. *LUCY*, b. 9 May 1748; m. at Brooklyn, Conn., 23 Dec. 1772, ASA HIDE of Woodstock, Conn.
- iv. *EPHRAIM*, b. 6 Oct. 1750.

AMARIAH WINCHESTER died 10 Oct. 1766 (Ashford, Conn., town records). This man may have been either the foregoing or the next following.

AMARIAH WINCHESTER married at Brooklyn, Conn., 15 Jan. 1742 [not 1744, as given in REGISTER, vol. 78, p. 25], HANNAH CADY, who died at Pomfret, Conn., 27 Apr. 1757.

Children of Amariah and Hannah Winchester:

- i. *JEMIMA*, b. at Pomfret 7 July 1743 and bapt. at Brooklyn 10 July 1743; m. at Ashford, Conn., 18 Mar. 1762, OBADIAH PERRY.
- ii. *AMARIAH*, b. at Ashford, Conn., 28 Aug. 1746 and bapt. there 31 Aug. 1746; d. at Marlborough, Conn., 4 Mar. 1821, aged 75.
- iii. *KEZIAH*, dau. of Amazius [*sic*, ? Amariah] Winchester, bapt. at Ashford, Conn., 22 Oct. 1748.
- iv. *STOWEL* [*sic*, ? *JOEL*], b. at Pomfret, and bapt. at Ashford, Conn., 15 July 1752.
- v. *MARY*, bapt. at Pomfret 13 Feb. 1754.
- vi. *LEMUEL*, b. at Pomfret 11 June 1756 and bapt. there 29 Aug. 1756.

AMARIAH WINCHESTER married at Pomfret, Conn., 26 Nov. 1761, ABIGAIL SAWYER.

Children:

- i. *EPHRAIM*, b. at Pomfret 12 Sept. 1762 and bapt. there 17 Oct. 1762.
- ii. *MARY*, b. at Pomfret 12 July 1764 and bapt. there 5 Aug. 1764.
- iii. *JOHN*, b. at Ashford, Conn., 2 Sept. 1766.
- iv. *SARAH*, b. at Ashford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1768; m. there, 7 Jan. 1801, HENRY PRESTON of Frederickstown, Va.
- v. *ALBIA*, b. at Ashford, Conn., 27 Dec. 1771.

Two other unplaced items are:

JOEL, son of Amariah Winchester, bapt. at Pomfret, Conn., 23 Apr. 1769.

HERVEY, son of Amariah Winchester, bapt. at Brooklyn, Conn., 18 Aug. 1771.

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Page 27, line 51 (189, i). For ALMA HAMILTON CROKER read MRS. ALMA (CRAKER) HAMILTON.

Page 28, line 1 (189, i). For Child read Children.

Page 28. Below line 2 insert an additional child of No. 189, i, viz.,
2. Theodore Warren, b. 17 June 1901; d. 19 Apr. 1902.

Page 28, line 7 (189, iii). For EDITH ROOKE read EDITH RORK.

VITAL RECORDS KEPT BY WILLIAM WATSON
OF HARTFORD, CONN., 1819-1834

Communicated by Miss ELIZABETH ELLERY DANA of Cambridge, Mass.

WILLIAM WATSON, from whose diary the following records of marriages and deaths have been taken, was born at East Windsor, Conn., 25 Mar. 1773, the son of John Watson of East Windsor, B.A. (Yale, 1764), and his wife, Anna (Bliss), and died at Hartford, Conn., 14 Nov. 1836, in his 64th year.

He settled at Hartford as a merchant, but afterwards devoted himself to the cause of temperance and, in his later years, to that of peace. He was secretary of the Connecticut Peace Society, and labored with such self-denying energy and ability that, as was said of him, "he did more for the promotion of the cause than all, except a very few individuals, in the United States." He was the founder and publisher of the *Advocate of Peace*, which is now the organ of the National Peace Society. He was much interested in art and music, and brought home with him, from his visits to England and France in 1815 and 1818, a piano, with organ attachment, and also violins, for the use of his family, as well as valuable engravings. He was a devout member of the Centre Congregational Church in Hartford.

He married, 16 Dec. 1806, Mary Marsh, daughter of Rev. John Marsh of Wethersfield, Conn., A.B. (Harvard, 1761), A.M. (*ib.*, 1764), honorary M.A. (Yale, 1774), S.T.D. (Harvard, 1806), and his wife, Anne (Grant) of East Windsor. Of his two sons, William Watson, B.A. (Yale, 1829), married Louise Adele Lynch, became an able New York lawyer, and died in 1900, while John Marsh Watson, a student for a while at Amherst College and B.A. (Yale, 1839), died unmarried in 1849. Of his three daughters, Mary married Judge Jared Willson of Canandaigua, N. Y., A.B. (University of Vermont, 1811), who died in 1851, Elizabeth married Rev. Oliver Ellsworth Daggett of New Haven, B.A. (Yale, 1828), M.A. (*ib.*, 1831), D.D. (Hamilton, 1853), who died in 1880, and Sarah married Richard Henry Dana, Jr., of Boston and Cambridge, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1837), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1839), A.M. (*ib.*, 1840), D.C.L. (Hobart, 1853), LL.D. (Harvard, 1866), who died in 1882.

In preparing these records for publication the dates have been given in uniform style, with the usual abbreviations for the names of the months, and marks of punctuation have been inserted or changed in conformity with the standards of the present day. In the original record names of places, especially places in Connecticut, are often abbreviated, "E. W.," for example, standing for "East Windsor," but the copyist has usually given the full name of the place instead of the abbreviated form. In some cases, however, the letters supplied by the copyist have been enclosed in brackets. Other genealogical information, from Mr. Watson's diary, will be published in a future issue of the REGISTER.

MARRIED

1819

- June 1 Mr. Charles Whiting to Miss Lucy Moseley of Westfield, Mass.
- June 16 Charles Sigourney, Esq., to Miss Lydia Huntley, at Norwich.
- June 16 Mr. William F. Tudor to Miss Jerusha Welch, at Windsor.
- June 16 Mr. Edward Bolles to Miss Abigail Rand, at Hartford.
- June 16 Rt. Rev. Philander Chase to Miss Sophia Ingraham, at Zanesville, Ohio.
- About July 30 Mr. Samuel I. Beckwith to Miss Lydia Anderson, at Lyme.
- About Sept. 1 Rev. Amasa Loomis, Jr., of Painesville, Ohio, to Miss Fanny Pitkin, dau. of S. [? Selectman] George Pitkin.
- Sept. 16 Mr. Simeon L. Loomis to Miss Maria Smith, dau. of N[orman]d.
- Sept. 22 Mr. Owen P. Olmsted of Genesee [sic], N. Y., to Miss Frances Bissell, dau. of Mr. Epaphras Bissell.
- About Oct. 1 Eli B. Haskell, Esq., to Miss Susan Bissell of E[ast] W[indsor].
- Oct. 5 Rev. David McClure, D.D., to Mrs. Betsey Martin, at Providence.
- About Oct. 15 James L. Belden, Esq., to Miss Julia Belden of Wethersfield.
- About Nov. 12 Geo. Hoadley, Esq., to Mrs. Mary A. Scarborough, at New York.
- About Nov. 27 Mr. Benj. C. Burdett to Miss Caroline Barber, at E[ast] W[indsor].
- About Nov. 27 Doctr. Geo. Sumner to Miss Elizabeth Putnam, at Brooklyn.
- About Dec. 10 Mr. Geo. Francis to Miss Martha Wadsworth, both of H[artford].
- About Dec. 10 Deacon Josiah Beckwith to Mrs. Harriet S. Lattimer, at Mid[dletown].

1820

- About Mar. 15 Rev. Elisha B. Cooke of E[ast] H[artford] to Miss Harriet Sweatland.
- May 4 Rev. Wm. Ely of Vernon to Miss Harriet Whiting.
- About June 4 Capt. Ebenezer Clark of Somers to Miss Delia Colton of Longmead[ow].
- June 27 Chas. Mann to Miss Elizabeth Porter, both of Hartford.
- About Sept. 26 Rev. Wm. B. Sprague to Miss Charlotte Eaton, at Brim[field].
- Oct. 25 Roger S. Baldwin, Esq., of N[ew] Haven to Miss Emily Perkins of H[artford].
- About Nov. 25 Mr. Erastus Ellsworth of N[ew] Y[ork] to Miss Betsey Wolcott of E[ast] W[indsor].
- About Dec. 1 Mr. Aaron P. Cleaveland to Miss Mary H. Strong of Norwich.

1821

- About Mar. 6 Mr. Eliphalet Averill to Miss Eunice White.
- About May 3 Dr. H. Woodward to Miss Mary Henderson.
- May 22 Dr. Erastus F. Cook of Oppenheim, N. Y., to Miss Mary P. Belden of Wethersfield.
- June 5 Mr. John Olmsted to Miss Charlotte L. Hull.
- About July 18 Sam. W. Dana, Esq., to Mrs. Mary Alsop.*

*Mrs. Maria (Pomeroy) Alsop, widow of Richard Alsop, the poet.

June 16	Mr. Horace Goodwin at Shawnee T[own] to Miss Bridget Grant.
Aug. 29	Mr. John Treadwell Norton to Miss Mary H. Pitkin.
Aug. 29	Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet to Miss Sophia Fowler, at Guilf[ord].
Sept. 5	Mr. Chester Holmes to Miss Mary E. Williams.
About Oct. 1	George Wyllys, Esq., to Miss Matilda Tyler.
About Nov. 24	Mr. Epaphras Holmes of New York to Miss D. E. Ely.
About Dec. 10	Mr. Harris Haskell at East Windsor to Miss Frances Wolcott.
Dec. 19	Mr. Normand Smith to Miss Betsey Kingsbury.

1822

About Feb. 12	Mr. George Smith to Miss Catherine Marsh.
Mar. 18	Mr. Thomas Parsons to Miss Frances C. Chappel of New London.
About Mar. 26	Deacon Russell Bunce to Mrs. Huldah Knox.
About Mar. 27	Mr. Daniel W. Clark to Miss Mary Spencer.
About Apr. 9	Noah A. Phelps, Esq., to Miss Delia Clark.
May 4	Mr. Thomas Belden to Miss Margaret Case, at Pleasant Valley, N. Y.
About May 10	Mr. Bulkley P. Barber to Miss Harriet Thompson.
About May 16	Mr. Haynes L. Porter to Miss Lucinda Bunce.
About May 24	Dr. Alfred S. Munson to Miss Mary A. Patton.
May 28	Wm. Hall, Jr., Esq., to Miss Nancy Watson of East Windsor.
About July 1	Dr. Edward Pitkin of East Hartford to Miss Clarissa Roberts.
July 17	Rev. Horace Hooker of Watertown to Miss Mary A. Brown.
About Oct. 1	Mr. Horace Hooker of Clyde, N. Y., to Miss Helen Wolcott.
Oct. 21	Mr. Charles Spencer to Miss Julia Bull.
About Nov. 6	Alexander Phenix, Esq., of Northampton, to Miss Sarah Strong.
Dec. 25	Normand Smith, Jr., to Miss Caroline Danforth.

1823

Jan. 1	Mr. William W. Turner to Miss Lucinda Maria Peasely.
About Jan. 6	Mr. Sumner Lincoln to Miss Eliza Smith of New Haven.
About Jan. 31	Mr. Samuel Dodd to Miss Frances Bull, dau. of Thomas Bull.
Feb. 6	Mr. Charles Hyde to Miss Mary Ludlow, both of New York.
Feb. 10	Mr. Alexis S. Baker to Miss Amelia Hinsdale, dau. of Daniel.
Mar. 12	Mr. Christopher Colt to Miss Olive Sargeant, dau. of Jacob.
Mar. 19	Mr. George Terry to Miss Lucy Ann Terry, dau. of Elijah. In England Mrs. Patterson, formerly Madame Bonaparte, to the young Earl of Cholmondeley. She is from Baltimore.
	In England, Miss Caton of Baltimore, and Relict of Col. Harvey, aid to the Duke of Wellington, to Lord Petre, nephew to the Duke of Norfolk.
June 5	At Carlisle, Christian Frederick Cruse of Philadelphia to Miss Ann Victoria Watts Gallaudet, dau. of P. W. Gallaudet, Esq.
About Aug. 26	At Blandford, Mass., Mr. Henry W. Sheldon of N[ew] York to Miss Eliza A. Lewis.

- About Sept. 1 Mr. Richard Bigelow to Miss Martha T. Smith, dau. of Norm[an]d.
 Sept. 16 Mr. George C. Skinner to Miss Hannah Pitkin, dau. of Joseph.
 About Oct. 7 Mr. Ebenr. W. Bull to Miss Sophia Buckland, dau. of Aaron B.
 About Oct. 26 Maj. Edward Bissell of Rochester to Jane A. Maria Reed, at E[ast] Windsor, daughter of Abner Reed.
 Dec. 23 Mr. Henry W. Terry to Miss Ann Wright Hurlburt, at church in Hartford, at 7 P.M., by Bishop Brownell.

1824

- About Feb. 10 Mr. Edwin Birge to Miss Huldah Elmer, both of E[ast] Windsor.
 Feb. 17 Mr. Geo. Spalding of N. H. to Miss Helen Cowles, dau. of Gad.
 About Mar. 16 Mr. James Bidwell to Miss Abigail P. Butler, dau. of Frederick.
 May 3 Mr. Wm. Upson of N. Y. to Miss Caroline Sargeant of H[artfor]d.
 About May 6 Mr. Samuel G. Collins to Miss Sarah W. Colt, dau. of Elisha.
 About June 4 Mr. Stephen R. Nelson to Miss Elizabeth W. Crocker, both of H[artfor]d.
 About June 20 Mr. John L. Bunce, Cashier, Grafton B[ank], to Miss Louisa Gookin, at Haverhill, N. H.
 About July 24 Mr. Benj. H. Norton to Miss Augusta Ware of Boston. H[artfor]d.
 About Sept. 4 Mr. George Cook to Mrs. Martha Chenevard. He is from St. Amand, Lower Canada.
 Sept. 1 Mr. Wm. W. Tudor to Mary Dalrymple Bruce, both of H[artfor]d.
 About Sept. 14 Mr. Henry C. Porter to Sarah C. Dodge, at Bozrahville.
 Oct. 5 Rev. John Marsh to Miss Frances T. Tallmadge of Warren, Conn.
 About Oct. 20 Mr. Samuel G. Chaffee to Miss Julia Lombard, at H[artfor]d.
 About Dec. 10 Joseph Trumbull, Esq., to Miss Eliza Storrs.
 Dec. 7 Mr. Wm. H. Hoadley to Miss Harriet L. Hillyer.

1825

- About Jan. 1 S. H. Mills to Miss Mary Cruger, dau. of John, N. Y.
 Jan. 4 Mr. Moses Emery of Newburyport, Mass., to Miss Sarah M. Steward, dau. of Jo.
 About Jan. 2 Mr. Normand Lyman to Miss Eliz. Walker of Providence.
 Jan. 12 Mr. P. B. Goodsell to Eliza Bull, dau. of Thomas Bull.
 Jan. 20 Capt. Wanton Ransom to Miss Hannah Hall, at Chatham.
 About Feb. 12 Mr. Alfred Bliss to Miss Abigail Pratt of H[artfor]d.
 About May 5 Mr. Wm. H. Bassett to Miss Theresa Hills.
 June 2 Mr. John Knickerbocker, Jr., to Miss Caroline Chester, dau. of Tho.
 About June 9 Mr. Alfred Holt to Miss Mary Ann Goodman, dau. of Rich'd.
 About June 10 Mr. Elnathan Jones of Enfield, Mass., to Miss Almira Jenks of E[ast] Windsor.
 June 12 Mr. Samuel Stiles of Utica, at E[ast] Windsor, to Miss Charlotte Reed.
 About July 10 Mr. James T. Pratt to Miss Cornelia Porter, dau. of David.

- About July 10 Mr. John Hubbard Wells to Miss Susan Bennett, dau. of John.
- About July 16 Rev. Joy H. Fairchild of E[ast] H[artford] to Miss Bradford, at Philadelphia.
- About July 19 Mr. Sidney A. Holly of Stamford to Miss Eliza Hamilton, dau. of Gen. Hamilton.
- About July 25 Mr. Wm. C. Fowler of Guilford to Mrs. Harriet Cobb, dau. of Noah Webster, Esq.
- About July 25 Rev. Leonard Bacon of N[ew] H[aven] to Miss Lucy Johnson.
- About Sept. 7 Rev. Henry Jones of this city to Miss Eliza S. Webster, at N[ew] H[aven].
- About Sept. 12 Mr. Joseph Wheeler to Miss Julia Knox Hull, dau. of Gen.* of Newtown [sic], Mass.
- About Sept. 15 Joshua P. Burnham, Esq., to Emily Johnson, at Canterbury.
- About Sept. 20 Alfred Terry, Esq., to Miss Clarissa Howe, at New Haven.
- Oct. 6 Richard Post, Esq., of Geneseo, N. Y., to Miss Harriet W. Terry.
- About Oct. 10 Mr. Wm. P. Dewey of Mansfield to Miss Sophronia Kibbe of Somers, dau. of Maj. Gen.
- About Oct. 14 Horatio N. Brinsmade to Mrs. Maria S. Tinker, at Farmington].
- About Oct. 27 S. H. Huntington to Miss Catherine Brinley, at Boston.
- About Oct. 27 Salmon Phelps of Hebron to Mrs. Ann Olmsted, at E[ast] H[artford].
- About Nov. 20 Col. Benj. H. Brown of Rochester to Miss Julia E. Morgan.
- About Nov. 24 Mr. Elisha Peck to Miss Jane Averill.
- About Dec. 20 Mr. Ezekiel Williams of Weth[ersfield] to Miss Adeline M. Butler of W[indsor].
- About Dec. 24 Rev. Wm. Jarvis to Miss Eliz. Hart, dau. of Richd. W., at Saybrook.

1826

- Jan. 2 Mr. Samuel G. Goodrich to Miss Mary Booth, at Boston.
- About Feb. 24 Mr. Garry T. Newell to Miss Mary Ann Ingham, in this city [Hartford].
- About Apr. 10 Mr. Elias Boudinot of the Cherokee Nation to Miss Harriet P. Gould, dau. of Deacon Benj. R. Gould of Cornwall.
- May 9 Rev. Wm. Chester to Miss Frances M. White, at Hudson.
- About May 22 Mr. Haynes Lord of Utica, N. Y., to Miss Sarah Porter, H[artford].
- About June 15 Mr. Hen. Huntington, Jr., to Miss Sarah Morgan, at H[artford].
- June 15 Mr. James Killam to Miss Harriet Watson, at E[ast] Windsor, at 8.30 P.M., by George W. Doane.
- About June 15 Mr. Parsons Rose to Miss Frances Watrous, at Colches[ter].
- June 13 Mr. John K. Nourse to Miss Eliz. Skinner, dau. of I. L., at Wash[ington].
- About Sept. 6 Rev. Alfred Chester to Miss Mary A. Chetwood of Eliz[abethtown].
- About Sept. 20 Mr. Wm. Wetmore of Stowe, Ohio, to Miss Jerusha Ogden.
- About Oct. 10 Cyrus P. Smith, Esq., to Miss Lydia Hooker, at Bristol.
- About Oct. 10 Rev. Heman Norton to Miss Ann Amelia Flynt, Utica.
- About Nov. 29 Mr. Edgar Bissell to Miss Eveline Wolcott, at E[ast] Windsor.
- About Dec. 15 Mr. John Olmsted to Miss Eliz. Thompson, at Enfield.

*Gen. William Hull of Newton, Mass., a well-known officer of the Revolution and of the War of 1812.

1827

About Apr. 16	Mr. Edwin Goodwin to Susan Leavit, at Bethle[he]m.
About Apr. 23	Mr. John Olmsted to Mary Ann Bull.
About Apr. 30	Mr. Wm. T. Lee to Mary Alderman.
About May 7	Hon. Calvin Willey to Abby Brainerd.
About June 15	Mr. N. Fairchild to Julia Strong, dau. of W., Rochester.
About July 18	Mr. Wyllys King to Eliza Ann Smith, dau. of Normand.
About Oct. 1	Mr. Dudley Buck to Hetty Hempsted, dau. of late John.
About Oct. 1	Mr. Jabez Ripley to Mrs. Sarah Griswold of E[ast] H[art- for]d.
About Nov. 5	Mr. Isaac Tousey to Catherine Nicholls.
About Nov. 6	Mr. George Beach to Maria Nicholls.
About Nov. 15	Mr. Thomas C. Perkins to Mary Beecher, Boston.
About Dec. 3	Mr. Calvin Day to Catharine Seymour.
About Dec. 3	Mr. Wm. Isham to Catharine Stedman.
About Dec. 25	Mr. S. B. Treat to Abigail Peters.
About Dec. 25	Mr. Fredrick Hall to Mrs. Clarissa Lee.

1828

About Mar. 25	Mr. Lorenzo Bull to Ann Hosmer.
May 10	Mr. Lewis Weld to Miss Mary Cogswell.
June 28	Mr. H. S. Tudor to Mary R. Bradley.
Oct. 21	Abner Reed to Abigail Tudor.
Oct. 28	Chas. Abernethy to Maria Burr.
Oct. 28	George Prior, Jr., to Hannah Belden.
Nov. 12	Azel S. Roe to Miss Bartlet.
Nov. 16	John Bartlett to Ann Caldwell.
Dec. 1	Eli Todd to Catherine Hills.

1829

Jan. 1	Charles Ely to Miss Harriet Kent, W[est] Springfield.
Mar. —	Elijah P. Barrows to Sarah M. Lee.
Mar. —	Julius Catlin to Mary Fisher.
May —	Dr. Lemuel Belden to Catharine Chester, Wethersfield.
June 10	Sam'l T. Wolcott to Maria Steward, at E[ast] H[artfor]d.
About June 30	Winthrop P. Grant to Julia Viets, at E[ast] Windsor.
Aug. 3	Mary A. Morgan to T. C. Coit of Natchez.
About Aug. 16	Albert Witter of N. Y. to Mary Hasting, dau. of Benj.
About Oct. 1	Geo. W. Doane* to Mrs. E. Perkins of Boston.
About Oct. 15	Maj. Harvey Holkins to Miss E. Chapin.
About Nov. 10	Wm. J. Hammersly to Laura S. Cooke.
About Nov. 10	Rev. Ed. Beecher to Isabella Jones.
Nov. 10	Dr. Hiram Watson to Miss Eliz. Ellsworth, E[ast] W[indsor].
Nov. 10	R. N. Hayden to Miss Caroline Ellsworth, E[ast] W[indsor].
About Nov. 10	Rev. Algernon S. Kennedy to Miss H. B. Duryee, N. Y.
About Nov. 10	Wm. Howard to Mrs. Abigail Drake.
About Nov. 30	Hon. Dan'l Webster to Caroline Harman, N. Y.
Dec. 29†	Francis Parsons, Esq., to Clarissa Brown.

1830

Jan. 4	Daniel Temple to Martha Ely. Sailed for Malta.
Mar. 15	James M. Bunce to Miss Frances A. Brace.

*He was rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and afterwards Bishop of New Jersey. He married Eliza, widow of James Perkins.

†Dec. 23, according to another entry.

Mar. 25	Edmund B. Stedman to Miss Eliz[abeth] C[lementina] Dodge.*
Apr. —	Jesse Charlton, E[ast] W[indsor], to Miss Harriet Jones.
Apr. 30	Wm. Deming, Esq., to Miss Charlotte Bull.
June 10†	Richard S. Kissam, M.D., to Miss Julia M. Cooke.
July —	Elijah Chapman, Tolland, to Miss Emily Swift.
July —	Rev. J. T. Jones, missionary, to Miss Eliza E. Grew.
Aug. —	Thomas Smith to Miss Mary Ann Ripley.
Aug. —	Rev. Asa Turner to Miss Martha Bull.
Aug. —	S. G. Langdon to Miss Maria Post.
Sept. 16	Dr. Maro M. Reed to Miss E. M. Lathrop.
Oct. 4	Walter Edwards, Esq., to Miss Sarah Deforest, N. Y.
Nov. 10	Edward Goodwin to Mrs. Eliza A. Sheldon.
Nov. 22	Charles C. Tyler, Mid[dletown] to Miss Lydia Lathrop.
Nov. 22	J. M. Jenks to Miss Mary C. Root, Enfield.
Nov. 28	Wm. Wadsworth to Miss Mary Brown, N[ew] Haven.

1831

Jan. 1	Jared Griswold to Miss Mary Robbins.
Jan. 10	Joel Norcross to Miss Sarah Vale.
Apr. 20	Chester Judson to Miss Han[nah] S. Lyman, dau. of Gaius.
About May 23	Henry A. Perkins, Esq., to Miss Sarah Emmons.
June 7	Horace B. Washburn to Miss Caroline Munger.
July 4	Geo. W. Corning to Miss Mary Wells.
Oct. 11	Rev. James Anderson of Manchester, Vt., to Miss Caroline Bull, dau. of Thomas.
About Oct. 10	Mr. John B. Church of Angelica, N. Y., to Miss Maria T. Silliman, dau. of Benj.
About Nov. 10	Mr. Horace W. Goodwin to Miss Elizabeth Trumbull.
About Nov. 15	Rev. Dr. Hewitt of Bridgeport to Miss Susan Elliott.
Dec. 20	Col. S. L. Pitkin to Miss Mary Ann Lewis.

1832

About Jan. 15	Theron Beach, Esq., to Miss Lucy Sheldon.
About Jan. 23	Mr. Wyllis Phelps to Miss Fluvia Pasco.
Feb. 1	John T. Norton, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Cogswell.
About Mar. 19	Mr. Roswell B. Ward, at Litchfield, to Miss Catharine B. Webb.
Apr. 28	H. M. Stebbens to Miss Lucy Clapp.
Apr. 28	J. O. Pitkin to Miss Lucy M. Merrow.
May 2	Lewis Skinner to Miss Elizabeth Alderman.
May 15	Mr. William Hudson to Miss Anna Miller.
About May 28	Lieut. Daniel Tyler to Miss Emily Lee.
July 3	Mr. David C. Collins to Miss Clarissa Ely.
July 15	Rev. James Smith to Miss Mary Morgan, dau. of Jo.
July 30	Major James Goodwin to Miss Lucy Morgan, dau. of Jo.
July 30	Mr. William E. Churchill to Miss Sarah M. Cowles.
Aug. 13	Mr. Henry L. Webb to Miss Frances H. De Lord.
About Aug. 20	Mr. Hamilton Smith to Miss Martha Hall.
Aug. 28	Rev. Samuel Shepard to Miss Martha Brace.
About Sept. 24	Mr. Horatio Fitch to Miss Lydia Lee.
Oct. 8	Capt. Henry Waterman to Miss Mary Porter.
Oct. 1	Mr. David W. Grant to Miss Alice D. Denison of Vt.
About Nov. 12	Mr. Alfred Bliss to Mrs. Marcy Collins.
Nov. 28	Mr. Wm. L. Woodbridge to Miss Lucy Ann Reed.
Dec. 10	Mr. Joseph S. Clark to Miss Frances M. Stedman.

*They were the parents of Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet.

†June 8, according to Mr. Watson's diary.

- About Dec. 10 Rev. J. F. Dickinson of Norwich to Miss Mary Hickok of Burlington, Vt.
 About Dec. 20 Carlton H. Perry, at Jacksonville, Ill., to Miss Eliz. A. Wolcott, dau. of Elihu.
 About Dec. 20 Rev. Wm. Kirby, at Jacksonville, Ill., to Miss Hannah A. Wolcott, dau. of Elihu.

1833

- Jan. 9 Charles Bliss to Miss Nancy Wells, dau. of the late J. I. W.
 Jan. 23 Dr. A. Brigham, at Greenfield, Mass., to Miss Susan C. Root.
 About Apr. 15 Lieut. J. H. Ward, at N. Y., to Miss Sarah Ann Whitmore, dau. of Sam. W.
 Apr. 29 Rev. H. N. Brinsmade, at Collinsville, to Miss Amelia Collins.
 May — Mr. Edwin R. Gilbert of Wallingford to Miss Ann S. Langdon, dau. of Reuben.
 May — Mr. Joseph Howard of Phila[delphia] to Miss Jane Wells, dau. of James H. W.

1834

- Feb. — Mr. Charles Goodwin to Eliza C. Howland, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Apr. — Joseph C. Furber to Miss Mary Miller, Wintonbury.
 Apr. — Augustus Thatcher [to] Eliza Jennings, Bethel.
 Apr. 21 William I. Barry [to] Harriet Woodbridge.
 May 19 Silas E. Burrows [to] Mary Russ.
 June — Henry Oakes [to] Henrietta Rose.
 June 11 George G. Howland [to] Elmina E. Williams.
 July 17 John W. Bull [to] Mary A. King, Palmer, Mass.
 July — Eli Gilman [to] Mehetable Smith, Bridgeport.
 Aug. — B. W. Coleman [to] Electa Kennedy, E[ast] Hart[ford].
 Sept. — James M. Goodwin [to] Julia Ann Dickinson.
 Sept. — Nathan C. Ely [to] Elizabeth Olmsted.
 Oct. — James Dodd [to] Elizabeth Bull, N[ew] Brunswick.
 Oct. — Lucius B. Childs [to] Mary W. Wing.
 Nov. — J. William Stuart [to] Caroline Bulkley, New York.
 Nov. 25 Rev. Sylvester Hovey [to] Miss Mary Jane Chester.
 Nov. 11 Rev. John A. Hempsted [to] Mary Case, W[est] Hartland.
 Dec. 17 Rev. I. P. Payson [to] Anne Jane Steward.

DIED

1819

- June — Miss Abigail Chauncey of New Haven, aged 34.
 June 22 Mr. Rufus Pearl of Ashford, aged 33.
 June 25 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Gracie, Daughter of Gov. Wolcott, aged 24.
 May 20 Maj. Jo. Hart, Drowned on his Passage from St. Martin's, aged 62.
 About June 30* Mrs. Dorcas Parsons of Enfield, Relict of Hez[ekiah] P., aged 83. Augt.
 July 10 Mr. Ralph May, at N[ew] York, aged 39.
 July 20 Mrs. Sarah Catlin, Wife of George C., at Philadelphia, aged 36.
 July 26 Mr. Theodore Pease of Hartford, Merchant, aged 30.
 Aug. 12 Mrs. Mary Avarill, Wife of Mr. Eliphalet A., aged 35.

*According to the History of Enfield Mrs. Parsons died June 15, 1819.

Aug. 4	Capt. James Hinsdale of Hartford, aged 67.
	Doct. Solomon, Patentee of "the Balm of G.", in Bath.
Aug. 17	Mrs. Esther Talcott, relict of Capt. Jo. Talcott, aged 69.
Aug. 25	Mr. Chauncey Gleason of Hartford, aged 56.
Sept. 27	Mrs. Mary Gains of E[ast] Hartford, relict of Mr. J. G., aged 48.
Oct. 7	Mr. Ebenr. Watson, aged about 78.
Aug. 23	Com. Oliver Hazard Perry, at Trinidad, on board U. S. Schooner Nonsuch, aged 34.
Nov. 7	Hon. Caleb Strong of Northampton, aged 76.
Nov. 8	Doct. Jon. H. Sparhawk, at Springfield.
Nov. 14	Wm. Samuel Johnson, LL.D., Late Pres'dt. Colum. Col., aged 93.
Nov. 12	Rev. Jesse Appleton, D.D., A.A.S., Pres'dt. Bowdoin Col., aged 47.
Nov. 8	Mrs. Anne Stoughton, Relict of Col. Lemuel Stoughton, aged 77.
Nov. 5	Capt. Joseph Abbott of Somers, aged 46.
Nov. 11	Mr. Stoddard Ellsworth, Jr., of E[ast] W[indsor], at Darien, Ga., aged 24.

1820

Jan. 3	Capt. James Pratt of Hartford, aged 66.
Jan. 21	Hon. Wm. Perkins, Esq., of Ashford.
Jan. 16	Mr. John Morton, E[ast] Windsor, aged 66. See <i>Courant</i> , Jan. 25.
About Feb. 1	Samuel Elliott, Esq., of Boston, aged 81. See <i>Courant</i> , Feb. 8.
Feb. 4	Capt. Daniel Olcott of Hartford, aged 80.
Feb. 8	Rev. Benj. Trumbull, D.D., at North Haven.
	Doct. Samuel Willard of Stafford, at Cincinnati.
About Mar. 1	Mr. Roger Loomis of E[ast] Windsor, aged 76.
Mar. 19	Drowned by falling into a Cistern, Lucius F. Woodford, Son of Oliver W., aged 3 y.
Apr. 2	Mrs. Julia Ann Candee, Wife of Sheldon W. Candee, Esq., aged 30.
Apr. 17	Mr. Luther Scarborough, aged 33.
Apr. 20	Doct. Nehemiah Howe of Ashford, aged 75 y.
May 11	Rev. L. J. F. Huntington of N[ew] Brunswick, N. J., aged 34.
About May 6	Hon. Benj. Austin of Boston, aged 68.
May 27	Mrs. Rebecca B. Lyman of Greenfield, Dau. of T. Bull, Esq., aged 25.
May 25	Stephen M. Mitchel, Esq., of Burlington, Vermont, aged 46.
June 1	Rev'd John Smalley, D.D., of Berlin, aged 86.
June 25	Rev'd David McClure, D.D., of E[ast] Windsor, aged 71.
July 20	Capt. Walter Goodale of E[ast] Windsor, aged 54.
Aug. 3	Mrs. Mary Smith, Wife of Normand S. of H[artfor]d, aged 47.
Aug. 5	Mrs. Anne Ellsworth, Relict of Frederick E., aged 79.
About Aug. 1	Mr. Miles Beach, Jr., at Sand Hills, Georgia.
Oct. 10	Mr. George Spencer of H[artfor]d, Clerk of H[artfor]d B[ank] [?], aged 32.
Oct. 31	Mrs. Lucretia Colt, Wife of Mr. Elisha Colt, aged 40.
Oct. 29	Mr. Simeon Belden of Wethersfield, aged 84.
Oct. 25	Mr. Henry Francisco, at Whitehall, N. Y., aged 134 [sic].
About Nov. 16	Mr. Thomas A. Chadwick, Son of Wm. C., at Boston, aged 25.

- Dec. 23 Jonathan Birge of E[ast] Windsor, aged 52.
 Dec. 27 Doct. Ebenr. Hunt of Northampton.
 Dec. 31 Rev. Joseph Lathrop, D.D., of West Springfield, aged 89.

1821

- About Jan. 6 Mr. John R. Jewett, in this city, aged about 30.
 Jan. 5 Miss Caroline Parsons, at Wethersfield, aged 22.
 Jan. 14 Normand Knox, Esq., of H[artfor]d, aged 48.
 About Jan. 18 Doct. Joshua Hempsted of H[artfor]d, aged 88.
 About Jan. 20 Mr. Justus Butler of N[ew] Haven, aged 55.
 About Feb. 6 Mr. Joshua Huntington of Norwich, aged 69.
 Feb. 6 Mrs. Hannah Chauncey of Phi[la]delphi[a], aged 39.
 Feb. 10 James Prince, Esq., of Boston.
 About Mar. 15 Josiah Dwight, Esq., of Northampton, aged 53.
 Mar. 30 Mr. Thomas C. Webb of Wethersfield, aged 28.
 Apr. 7 Maj. Elisha Babcock of H[artfor]d, aged 68.
 Apr. 21 Wm. Lawrence, Esq., of H[artfor]d, aged 68.
 About Apr. 14 Mrs. Hart Tudor of Middlebury, Ver[mon]t, aged 52.
 Apr. 13 Mr. Gideon Grant of E[ast] Windsor, aged 94.
 May 10 Mr. Jonathan Leavitt, at N[ew] Haven, aged 18.
 May 16 Mr. James Bigelow of H[artfor]d, aged 73.
 About May 16 Mrs. Eliz[abeth] Lathrop, relict of Rev'd J. L., aged 84.
 Feb. 8 Sheldon W. Candee, Esq., at Demarara, aged 39.
 June 16 Mrs. Sally Colt, Wife of C. Colt of H[artfor]d, aged 40.
 May 27 Mr. Hezekiah Bull, at his Seat, Ohio, aged 62.
 June 21 Abiel Abbot Norton, Drowned, aged 10.
 About June 30 Mrs. Charlotte Sprague of West Springfield, aged 23.
 June 9 Mr. Frederick Pomeroy, at St. Thomas.
 About Feb. 20 Hezekiah Flagg, Esq., Charleston, S. C.
 July 3 Mr. Amos Tappan of Portsmouth, at N[ew] H[aven],
 aged 53.
 July 13 Rev'd Andrew Law, at Cheshire, aged 73.
 July 29 Miss Mary Caldwell, Dau. of J. C., Esq., aged 33. This is
 the last of 14 children of Maj. J. Caldwell. *Mirror*,
 Aug. 6.
 Aug. 12 Mr. Samuel Tinker of H[artfor]d, aged 35.
 About July 1 Mr. Martin Lee, at Mobile, of the Firm Lee and White of
 N[ew] Lon[don].
 Aug. 11 Mr. Amherst Reynolds of E[ast] Hartford, at N[ew]
 Haven.
 About Sept. 24 Mr. John Grew of Boston, aged 41.
 About Oct. 16 Doct. Hezekiah Chaffee of Windsor.
 Sept. 3 Mr. Charles S. White, at Havanna, Son of J. J. W., aged 26.
 Oct. 28 Mr. Jacob Sargeant, Jr., at N[ew] York, aged 25.
 Nov. 8 Col. Decius Wadsworth, at N[ew] Haven, aged 53.
 Nov. 16 Mr. Joseph W. Hart, at Hartford, aged about 32.
 About Nov. 20 Mr. Solomon Porter, at Hartford, aged 67.
 Oct. 29 Capt. Ezra Lee, at Lyme, aged 72. See *Mirror* of Nov. 26
 for his submarine expedition during Am. Rev.
 Dec. 22 Mr. Luther Allen, at Ithaca, N. Y., formerly of Enfield,
 aged 41.
 Dec. 8 Miss Sarah Russ, Daughter of J. Russ, Esq., aged 19.
 Dec. 25 Mrs. Rebecca Mitchel, at Windsor, aged 101.

1822

- About Jan. 7 Mrs. Eliza Converse of Troy, Wife [of] John, Dau. of S.
 Gris[wold], aged 29.
 Jan. 17 David Trumbull, Esq., of Lebanon, aged 71.

About Feb. 6	Mrs. Elizabeth Stedman, Wife of Griffin Stedman.
About Feb. 12	George Wolcott, Esq., at Saybrook, Surveyor of the Port of Middletown.
Feb. 25	Col. Joseph Utley, aged 60.
About Feb. 26	Hon. Wm. Pinkney, at Washington, Senator fr[om] Maryland.
Mar. 8	Hon. Nathaniel Smith, at Woodbury, aged 60.
Mar. 1	Doct. Simeon Field, at Enfield.
Mar. 19	James Dwight, Esq., of Springfield, aged 51.
Mar. 29	Hon. Jesse Root of Coventry, aged 85.
About Apr. 3	Mrs. Rachel Wolcott, Wife [of] Mr. Elihu, aged 38.
Apr. 16	Rev. Joseph Steward of Hartford, aged 69.
About Apr. 30	Commodore Thomas Truxton, at Philadelphia, aged 68.
May 12	Mr. Thomas Lee of New Hartford, aged 65.
About June 20	Mr. Richard Montague, at Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 29.
June 4	Mr. Daniel Porter, Jr., at N[ew] York, aged 28.
June 27	George Wyllys, Esq., aged 35.
June 24	Mrs. Adaline G. Goodrich, Wife of Sam. G. G., aged 22.
About June 25	Capt. James Goodwin of E[ast] Hartford, aged 67.
May 10	Abbé Sicard, at Paris, aged 80.
July 1	Mrs. Prudence Williams of Wethersfield, aged 83.
Sept. 11	Miss Elizabeth Grew, aged 24.
Sept. 6	Col. Wm. S. Tallmadge, at Moscow, N. Y., aged 38.
Sept. 12	Mrs. Sybel Prudden of Enfield, aged 68.
Sept. 15	Col. Mathew Lyon, at Arkansas Territory, aged 76.
Oct. 18	Calvin Pitkin, Esq., of Somers, aged 60.
About Nov. 1	Mr. Solomon Ellsworth of E[ast] Windsor, aged 85.
Sept. 29	Silas Richards, Esq., at Liverpool, of Connecticu[t].
About Nov. 15	Miss Sophia Chester of Wethersfield, Connecticu[t], of [sic] Raleigh, N. C.
About Nov. 20	Doct. G. R. Jackson, at Boston, the celebrated musician.
Nov. 19	Mr. Samuel Tudor of E[ast] Windsor, aged 85.
Dec. 13	Miss Elizabeth Joan Boardman, Child of T. D. B.
Dec. 13	Isaac Rand, M.D., A.A.S., of Boston, aged 80.
Dec. 31	Mr. Horace L. Pitkin, at Cleveland, Ohio, aged 20.
About Dec. 31	Doct. Jenner (in England), the discoverer of vaccination, aged 74.

1823

Jan. 2	Mr. Elisha Sears of this City, aged 43.
Jan. 7	Mr. Henry King of this City, aged 29.
Jan. 8	Mrs. Esther Williams, Wife of Thomas of this city, aged 49.
Jan. 9	Mr. Joseph K. Scarborough of this city, aged 31.
About Jan. 15	Mr. Nathaniel Spencer of this city, aged 35.
About Jan. 12	Hon. Jonathan Ingersol, Lieut. Gov. [of Connecticut], of N[ew] H[aven], aged 76.
About Jan. 15	Mr. Elias Shipman of N[ew] H[aven], aged 75.
About Jan. 19	Mrs. Sarah Webster of E[ast] Windsor, aged about 84.
About Jan. 20	Mr. Luther Parsons, Enfield.
About Jan. 20	Mr. Wm. W. Ellsworth's youngest child, Elizabeth, aged 3 mo.
About Feb. 1	Mr. Abner Bancroft of E[ast] Windsor, aged 56.
About Feb. 1	Mr. Elijah Stoughton of E[ast] Windsor, aged 79.
About Feb. 20	Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Relict of Charles of this city, aged 89.
About Mar. 26	Mr. Freeman Kilbourn of this city, aged 70.
About May 1	Mr. Charles Chauncey, LL.D., of N[ew] H[aven], aged 76.
About May 20	Mr. Spencer Whiting, aged 56.

- May 18 Rev. David Parsons, D.D., of Amherst, Mass., at Weth[ers-
field], aged 74.
- About May 20 Mr. Joseph Hosmer of E[ast] Windsor, aged 74.
- About May 24 Elijah House, Esq., of Hebron, aged 74.
- About June 6 Doct. Charles Mather of this city, aged 82. [See below.]
- May 29 Hon. John Philips, Late Mayor of the city of Boston.
- Apr. 23 At London, A. Arrowsmith, Esq., Geographer, aged 74.
- June 3 Dr. Charles Mather, aged 81.
- About July 1 Miss Molly Day of E[ast] Windsor, aged 82.
- June 30 Rev'd Zephaniah Swift Moore, D.D., at Amherst, Mass.
- About July 10 Gen. Shubael Griswold, at E[ast] Hartford, aged 61.
- July 31 Mr. Barzillai Hudson of this city, aged 82.
- About July 31 Mr. Blakeslee Barns of Berlin, aged 43.
- Aug. 18 John Treadwell, Esq., of Farmington, aged 78.
- Sept. 5 Lydia C. Terry, Daughter of Eliphalet, aged 14 months.
- Mar. 7 Rev'd Wm. Ward, D.D., at Sarempore. Baptist Missionary
from Eng[land].
- About Sept. 1 Gen. Rufus Putnam, at Marietta, Ohio.
- About Sept. 10 Leonard E. Wales, Esq., Counsellor at Law at N[ew]
Haven, aged 35.
- Sept. 20 Louisa Hawes, Dau. of the Rev. Joel Hawes, aged 4.
- About Sept. 1 James Lothrop of this city, at N[ew] Orleans.
- Sept. 27 Hon. Zephaniah Swift, at Warren, Ohio, of Bilious Fever.
- About Oct. 24 Mrs. Harriet Trumbull, wife of Joseph, Esq., and dau. of
Henry Champion of Colchester, aged 34.
- About Nov. 3 Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, Wife of Ward Wood[bridge], Esq.,
aged 40.
- Dec. 13 Hon. Tappan Reeve of Litchfield, aged 79.
- About Dec. 13 Rev. Ezra Sampson, at N[ew] York, aged 76.
- Nov. 23 Rufus Woodward, at Edinburgh, late a Tutor in Yale
College, aged 29.
- Dec. 8 Mr. Olmsted Bulkley of H[artfor]d, at Port Antonio,
Jamaica, aged 36.
- Nov. 29 Right Hon. Lord Hawke, in London.
- 1824
- Jan. 31 Rev. Amasa Loomis of Painesville, Ohio, at E[ast] Windsor,
aged 38.
- Feb. 2 Justus Riley, at Wethersfield, aged 85.
- About Feb. 2 Capt. Levi Pease, at Shrewsbury, Mass., aged 84.
- Feb. 18 Mr. Lemuel Swift, aged 41.
- Feb. 22 Mrs. Cynthia Fairchild, Wife of Rev. J. H. F. of E[ast]
Hartford, aged 35.
- Mar. 1 Rev. Philander Chase, Jr., of Zanesville, Ohio, at Charles-
ton, S. C.
- Mar. 8 Mr. Thomas Archer of Suffield, aged 66.
- Mar. 21 Mrs. Miranda Brockway, wife of Rev. Diodate, at Elling-
ton.
- Mar. 25 Amasa Jackson, at N[ew] York, aged 59.
- Mar. 27 Timothy E. Skinner and Samuel Newberry of E[ast]
Windsor, drowned.
- About Apr. 15 Mrs. Sarah Trumbull, wife of Col. J. Trumbull, at N. Y.,
aged 51.
- Apr. 21 Rev. Moses C. Welch, D.D., at Mansfield, aged 71.
- Apr. 19 Mrs. Mary Strong, wife of John W. S., Esq., of Rochester,
N. Y.
- About Apr. 10 Doct. Horace Reed, at Putnam, Ohio, a native of Conn.,
aged 54.

About June 10	Wm. Moseley, Esq., of Hartford, aged 70.
About June 15	Elisha Avarill, Esq., at Washington, Conn., late of N. Y.
About June —	Mrs. Hannah Dwight, wife of Jon[athan].
July 15	Mrs. Jedida Hitchcock, at N. Y., Relict of Eliakim H. of Con[n], aged 77.
Aug. 5	Col. Elijah Terry, aged 53.
About Aug. 6	Cotton Skinner, Esq., of Sempronius of N. Y., formerly E[ast] Windsor], aged 54.
Aug. 12	Miss Lois Bliss, aged 63.
About Aug. 24	Col. Reuben Sikes, at Worcester, Mass., aged 69.
About Aug. 15	Mrs. Charity Roach, Relict of Thomas, at Kendal, Ohio, aged 58.
Sept. 10	John I. Glover, Esq., of N. Y., aged 76.
Sept. 16	Thomas Potwine of E[ast] Windsor, aged 67.
Sept. 15	Gideon Grant of E[ast] Windsor, aged 71.
Oct. 4	John Watson, Esq., of E[ast] Windsor, aged 80.
About Oct. 8	Miss Alice Bissell of E[ast] Windsor, aged 82.
Oct. 7	Roswell Riley of Wethersfield, aged 44.
Oct. 9	Col. Ezekiel P. Belden of Wethersfield, aged 69.
Nov. 10	Deacon Isaac Bull, aged 84.
Nov. 19	Wm. Upson of N. Y., in this city, aged 27.
Dec. 29	Abigail Wadsworth, wife of Horace W., aged 52.
Dec. 27	Capt. John Pratt of Middletown, aged 71.

1825

About Jan. 7	Wm. Rockwell of E[ast] Windsor, aged 93.
About Jan. 8	Col. Aaron F. Olmsted, E[ast] Hartford, aged 33.
Jan. 15	Eli Whitney, Esq., N[ew] Haven, aged 59.
Jan. 4	Charles W. Jenks, E[ast] Windsor, aged 20.
About Jan. 21	Hon. Robert Goodloe Harper of Baltimore, aged 60.
Feb. 11	Gov. Wm. Eustis of Massachusetts, aged 75.
About Feb. 21	Wareham Porter, E[ast] Windsor, aged 58.
Feb. 22	David C. Deforest, N[ew] Haven, aged 51.
Feb. 22	Rev. John B. Romeyn, N[ew] York, aged 50.
About Feb. 24	Timothy Boardman of H[artford], at N[ew] York, aged 27.
Mar. 7	Rev. Abel Flint, D.D., aged 59.
Mar. 24	Ephraim Root, Esq., aged 62.
About Mar. 24	Henry Sheldon of Charleston, S. C.
Mar. 15	Mrs. Mary Day, E[ast] Windsor, aged 78.
Mar. 15	Mrs. Bethiah Strong, E[ast] Windsor, Mother to I. Clapp, aged 76.
Mar. 22	Mrs. Mary Austin, E[ast] H[artford], Relict of Geo. Austin, aged 41.
About Mar. 31	Mrs. Rebecca Porter, Relict of Sol. Porter, aged 72.
About Mar. 31	Mrs. Rachel Todd, Wife of Dr. Eli Todd, aged 49.
Mar. 31	Rev. Newton Skinner of Berlin, aged 43.
Mar. 30	Mr. Jacob Ogden of N[ew] Haven, aged 75.
Mar. 21	Mr. David D. Wadsworth, Ellington, aged 55.
Mar. 14	Mr. Josiah Hall, Somers, aged 80.
Apr. 12	Mrs. Mary W. Gannett, Wife of John M., aged 43.
Apr. 15	Noah Sadd, Esq., E[ast] Windsor, aged 50.
About Apr. 7	Hon. Return Jon. Meigs, at Marietta, for[merly] Gov. of Ohio.
About Apr. 20	Talcott Wolcott, Esq., aged 52.
About Apr. 20	Mrs. Wealthy Bowe, E[ast] Windsor, aged 55.
About Apr. 18	Col. Joshua Porter of Salisbury, aged 95.
About Apr. 26	Charlotte D. Brownell, Daughter of Bishop B., aged 8.
June 6	Doct. John Osborn of Middletown, aged 87.

- June 11 Daniel D. Tom[p]kins, Late Vice Pres't., at Staten Island, aged 51.
- June 10 Doct. C. Humburt (see *Courant*, June 21), near Phi[ladelphi]a, aged 100.
- June 14 Rev. John Summerfield, at N. Y., from England, aged 27.
- About June 16 Mrs. Janett Daggett of N[ew] Haven, Wife of Leonard A., aged 26.
- About June 28 Charles Denison, Esq., of N[ew] Haven, aged 49.
- About July 7 Miss Margaret C. Colt, aged 19.
- About July 1 Morris Birbeck, Esq., Sec. of the State of Illinois.
- About July 1 Mrs. Ann Wetmore, wife of Wm., at Stow, Ohio, dau. of J. Ogden, aged 49.
- July 20 Col. Samuel Lawrence, aged 63.
- July 23 Miss Eunice Wadsworth, aged 89.
- July 17 Rev. Mathew Rice Dutton, in N[ew] Haven, aged 42.
- Rev. Abraham Rees, D.D., Editor of the *Cyclopedia*, [England], aged 82.
- July 24 Rev. Joseph Pilmore, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Phi[ladelphi]a.
- July 26 Mr. Thomas G. Hart, at Raleigh, N. Carolina, aged 25.
- About Aug. 6 Mrs. Lucy Ann Macdonough, at Mid[dletow]n, Wife of Com. Tho., aged 35.
- About Aug. 18 Maj. Thomas Sanford, aged 57.
- About Aug. 20 Mr. Amos Bull, aged 82.
- Aug. 21 T[homas] H[ooker] Hawes, son of the Rev. Joel Hawes, aged 1.
- Aug. 17 Charles Cotesworth Pinkney, Esq.
- About Aug. 17 Mr. Thomas Brit, in the vicinity of Georgetown, S. C., aged 115.
- Aug. 25 to Sept. 10 At Berlin, 5 Sons of Normand Winchell, aged from 3 to 9.
- About Sept. 17 Mr. John B. Alderman, at E[ast] H[artford], son of John Alderman, aged 21.
- About Sept. 10 Mrs. Sarah Bull, Relict of Hez[ekiah], at Loudonville, Ohio.
- About Oct. 6 Jonathan Bull, Esq., aged 79.
- Oct. 17 Hon. John Tallmadge of Lyons, N. Y., aged 27.
- About Oct. 12 Rev. Elijah Waterman of Bridgeport, at Springfield, aged 52.
- About Oct. 12 Miss Jane Alderman, at E[ast] Hartford, Dau. of John, aged 16.
- About Oct. 31 Asher Allen, Esq., E[ast] Windsor, aged 59.
- About Oct. 31 Hon. Wm. Gray of Boston, aged 75.
- About Nov. 16 Henry King of Enfield, confined 9 years, supposed by too frequent bathing in hot weather, loss of power in the limbs, and distortion of the whole body, aged 21.
- About Nov. 20 Capt. Roland Lee, at N[ew] York, aged 48.
- About Nov. 29 Gen. Wm. Hull of Newtown [*sic*], Mass., aged 73.
- About Dec. 8 Mrs. Mary Bull, Relict of Deacon Isaac, aged 70.
- About Dec. 8 Mr. Samuel Bartlet, E[ast] Windsor, aged 81.
- About Dec. 20 Gen. Elijah Chapman, Tolland, aged 73.
- Dec. 31 Mr. Joseph Rogers, from Newport, R. I. (Resident here 20 y.), aged 72.

1826

- About Feb. 10 Wm. Hooker of Berlin, aged 70. He was associated with a Band of Music, consisting of 8 individuals, raised in Hartford in 1777, attached to Col. Webb's Regiment. It is supposed that he is the first to have died.

About Jan. 6	Mr. John Watson of Hartford, aged 68.
About Jan. 1	Mr. Oliver Foster of Florence, N. Y., aged 58.
About Jan. 2	Mr. Jon. Bissell of E[ast] Windsor, aged 76.
Jan. 12	Mrs. Sarah Coolidge, [aged] 47, and, Feb. 16, Caleb Coolidge, aged 61.
Jan. 18	Mr. Nahum King of Enfield, aged 46.
Jan. 26	Mr. Gurdon Wadsworth of Hartford, aged 77.
Jan. 26	Mrs. Lucy Whittlesey, Relict of Chauncey of Mid[dletown], aged 77.
Feb. 3	Mrs. Eunice Trumbull, at N[ew] H[aven], Relict of Hon. Jon., aged about 77.
Feb. 10	Mrs. Hannah Chenevard, Relict of John, aged 83.
About Feb. 16	Mr. Wm. Wyllys, aged 83.
About Feb. 25	Mrs. Betsey Smith, wife of Normand, dau. of A. Kingsbury, aged 42.
About Mar. 2	Samuel P. Waldo, Esq. (died about Feb. 25), aged about 48.
About Mar. 3	Miss [<i>sic</i>] Charlotte L. Olmsted, wife of John, aged 25.
About Mar. 4	Mr. Eli Olcott of E[ast] Windsor, aged 70.
About Mar. 5	Mr. Elisha Strong, Windsor, aged 78.
About Mar. 9	Sarah D. Boardman, dau. of Thomas D., aged 5.
Mar. 6	Doct. Elihu Tudor, E[ast] Windsor, aged 93.
About Mar. 9	Mr. Makens Bemont, E[ast] Hartford, aged 83.
About Mar. 9	Mr. Henry W. Sheldon, at N. Y., aged about 28.
About Mar. 16	Mary Colt, dau. of Christopher, aged 7.
About Mar. 16	Enoch Huntington, Esq., of Middletown, aged 58.
About Mar. 20	Mr. Elnathan Smith of Berlin, aged 88.
About Apr. 1	Mr. Samuel Strong of Windsor, aged 35.
Apr. 5	Hon. Pierpoint Edwards of Bridgeport, aged about 78.
About Apr. 10	Miss [<i>sic</i>] Harriet Ripley, wife of Jabez, aged 31.
About Apr. 10	Mr. Timothy Watson of E[ast] Windsor, aged 46.
Apr. 15	Miss Sarah Ann Allen, dau. of Hon. John, aged about 19.
Apr. 21	Mrs. Mary L. Olmsted, Relict of Aaron, aged 67.
Apr. 21	Mr. Wm. S. Chadwick of Boston, at E[ast] Windsor, aged 27.
Apr. 10	Rev. Royal Tyler of Salem, Con[n.], aged 64.
About Apr. 30	Ezekiel Mareen, great-grandson of Uncus, the Mo[hegan], aged 27.
May 11	Pliny Hillyer, late ac. Judge for the C. of H[artfor]d, at Gran[by], aged 77.
May 17	Rev. Aretius B. Hull, at Worcester, Mass., aged about 40.
June 7	Mr. Edward Killam, at Enfield, aged 22.
June 9	Rev. Jedediah Morse, D.D., LL.D., at N[ew] H[aven], aged 65.
About June 20	Mr. Thomas Foster, E[ast] Windsor, aged 89.
June 16	Æneas Munson, M.D., at N[ew] H[aven], aged 92.
About June 26	Mr. John Gaylord, Windsor, aged 83.
About July 6	Lewis Mitchel, Esq., at Wethersfield, aged 38.
About July 16	Mrs. Harriet Beach, wife of Geo., aged 34.
About July 16	Mr. Ralph P. Sargeant, aged 40.
About Aug. 6	Mrs. Sarah Russ, wife of John, aged 53.
About Sept. 20	Mrs. Irena Hopkins, at N. Y., Relict of Dr. Lem., aged 72.
Sept. 29	Mrs. Eliz[abeth] Bull, wife of Lorenzo, dau. of Geo. Good-[win], aged 45.
Nov. 1	Mrs. Frances Hall, wife of Frederick, dau. of Jon. Brace, aged 45.
Nov. 13	Rev. Benoni Upson, D.D., at Berlin, aged 77.
Nov. 29	Mr. Samuel Lloyd, son of Thomas, aged 28.

- Nov. 18 Mr. Edward Perkins, at Savanna, Ga., Son of Nathan, aged 40.
 About Nov. 18 Mr. Samuel Wyllys Gannett, at Lima, S. Am., aged 19.
 About Dec. 6 Mr. Epaphras Bissell, at Avon, N. Y., formerly [of] E[ast] Windsor, aged 61.
 Dec. 23 Rev. Samuel P. Williams, at Newburyport, aged 48.
 Dec. 19 Jonathan Little, Esq., at N. Y., formerly of Lebanon, aged 71.
 Dec. 29 Spencer Whiting, M.D., at Castleton, Vt., of this city, aged 22.

1827

- About Jan. 1 Deacon Josiah Beckwith, at Mid[dletown], formerly of this city, aged 64.
 About Jan. 18 Capt. John Hempsted of this city, aged 63.
 About Jan. 2 Mr. Wm. Barton, late of Enfield, at Scottsboro, Ga., Dec. 2, aged 25.
 About Jan. 1 Mr. Wm. Augustus Hathaway, Dec. 26, at Suffield, aged 19.
 About Jan. 31 Mr. Simon Crosby, at Russell, Mass., aged 69.
 About Feb. 5 Mr. Stephen Dodge of this city, aged 54.
 Mar. 16 Mrs. Abigail Webb, at Wethersfield, widow of Jo., aged 73.
 Mar. 18 Col. Gideon Fairman, at Philadelphia.
 About Mar. 25 Col. Hezekiah Wyllys, aged 80.
 About Mar. 25 Chauncey Deming, at Farmington, aged 70.
 About Apr. 16 Elam O. Potter, Esq., at Enfield, aged 54.
 About Apr. 23 Gen. Andrew Hull, at Cheshire, aged 68.
 About Apr. 23 Mrs. I. Calder, at New H[aven], aged 87.
 About Apr. 23 Hon. Rufus King, at Jamaica, L. I., aged 73.
 About May 15 Gen. David Thompson, at Goshen, aged 61.
 About May 21 Hon. Uriel Holmes, at Litchfield, aged 63.
 About May 31 Mrs. Ann Moore, at E[ast] Windsor, aged 76.
 About May 23 Mrs. Fluvia Grant, wife of R., E[ast] Windsor, aged 73.
 June 5 Rev. Carlos Wilcox, Danbury, aged 32.
 May 26 Hon. Wm. Phillips, Boston, aged 78.
 May 5 King of Saxony, Dresden, aged 77.
 June 22 Mrs. Mary T. Beach, wife of John, aged 34.
 June 22 Peter Potter, Enfield, aged 41.
 About June 29 Daniel Jones, aged 28.
 About Aug. 15 Mrs. Eunice Goodwin, aged 57.
 July 21 Dr. Horace Holly, aged 69.
 Aug. 29 Elisha Colt.
 Aug. 20 Wm. Chadwick, Boston, aged 58.
 Sept. 1 David Porter of H[artfor]d, at Utica, aged 63.
 Sept. 15 Daniel Corning, aged 60.
 About Sept. 20 Henry Terry, Enfield, aged 57.
 Oct. 3 Waldo Reed, son of Abner, Rochester, aged 21.
 Nov. 5 Alfred Holt, aged 30.
 Nov. 5* Joel Holkins, E[ast] Windsor, aged 69.
 Nov. 5 Lemuel King, Vernon, aged 62.
 Nov. 27 Samuel Forbes, Canaan, aged 98.
 Dec. 5 Mrs. Anna Watson, at E[ast] Windsor, aged 76.
 Dec. 4 Miss Martha Ann Jencks, aged 17.
 Dec. 9 Rev. Wm. Wells, Brattleborough, aged 83.
 Dec. 24 Mrs. Sarah Boardman, aged 66.

*According to Stiles's History of Windsor Joel Holkins died Nov. 2, 1827.

1828

About Jan. 20	Maj. Jesse Root, aged 62.
About Jan. 24	Capt. Thomas Pool, N[ew] London, aged 76.
About Feb. 20	Col. Miles Beach, aged 84.
About Apr. 15	Levi Wells, Esq., Ellington, aged 63.
About May 1	John Webb, Maj[or], Canaan, aged 71.
About Apr. 14	Daniel Sheldon, Sec. Legation, Paris, aged 48.
June 15	Mrs. Susan Goodwin, Wife of Edward, aged 28.
About July 18	Jesse Dean, aged 63.
About Aug. 3	Dugald Stewart, Edinburgh, aged 78.
About Aug. 28	Enoch Perkins, aged 63.
Sept. 14	Benjamin Ellsworth, aged 66.
Oct. 4	G. C. Brainard, N[ew] London, aged 32.
Oct. 14	Thaddeus Leavitt, aged 51.
Oct. 28	Lucinda D. Orne, Springfield, aged 43.
Nov. 30	Marcia Hall, at Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 7	Mrs. A. Rogers, wife of Dr. Rogers, aged 34.
Oct. 31	Mrs. Nancy McCrackan, wife of John, at Florence, Italy.

1829

About Jan. 1	Asahel Hathaway, Esq., of Suffield, aged 89.
About Jan. 20	John Sergeant, Esq., of Windsor, aged 58.
Jan. 25	Dr. Nathan Smith of N[ew] Haven, aged 65.
Jan. 29	Hon. Timothy Pickering of Salem, Mass., aged 84.
Feb. 6	Miss Naomi Rockwell of Hartford, aged 22.
Feb. 13	Thomas L. W. Rogers, son of Dr. J. S. Rogers, aged 7.
Feb. 18	Mrs. Rebecca Charleton, wife of Jesse, E[ast] Windsor, aged 51.
Mar. —	Elisha Lewis of New Haven, aged 61.
Mar. —	John Hooker of Springfield, aged 67.
Mar. 20	Mrs. Clarissa Jenks, wife of Elisha M., W[arehouse] Point, aged 22.
Mar. —	Miss Sarah A. Colt, daughter of Christopher, aged 21.
Mar. 24	Augustus Holyoke of Salem, aged 100.
Apr. 8	Aaron Buckland of Manchester, aged 74.
Apr. 15	Rev. Nathan Williams, Tolland, aged 94.
Apr. 11	Archibald Gracy, N. Y., aged 74.
About Apr. 11	Col. William Thompson, E[ast] Windsor, aged 66.
May 11	Michael Olcott, aged 53.
May 6	Hon. Elijah H. Mills, Northampton.
May 17	Hon. John Jay, Bedford, N. Y., aged 84.
May 9	Hon. Wm. De Wolf, Bristol, R. Island, aged 67.
May 15	Mrs. Charlotte De Wolf, wife of Wm., aged 65.
June 10	John H. Lathrop, Utica, aged 59.
June 30	Ephraim Robbins, aged 77.
July 13	Wm. Coleman, N. Y., Editor of <i>Evening Post</i> , aged 63.
July 20	Mrs. Martha Becket, wife of Josiah, aged 61.
July —	Thomas Seymour, aged 95.
July 15	Aaron Austin of New Hartford, aged 84.
Aug. 11	Elijah P. Brinsmade, son of Horatio N. Brinsmade, aged 2½.
Aug. 8	Thomas Tryon, on his passage from Cuba, aged 37.
Aug. 28	Aaron Burr Reeve, Litchfield, aged 20.
Sept. —	Matthais Bruen, N. Y., aged 37.
Oct. 5	Betsey Norcross, wife of Joel Munson, aged 52.
Oct. —	Grove Catlin, aged 74, Litchfield.
Oct. 1	Asahel Hathaway, aged 48.
Nov. 9	Elizabeth Goodman, wife of Richard, aged 65.

- Nov. 21 Judith Crawford, at Jamaica, W. I., aged 151 [sic], retained
the powers of Body and mind till a few years before.
About Dec. 20 Fredk. W. Hotchkiss, at N. Y., aged 36.*
Dec. 27 John Mason, D.D., N[ew] York.

1830

- Jan. 2 Charles Y. Hempstead, Rochester, N. Y., aged 29.
About Jan. 18 Wareham Moore, E[ast] Windsor, aged 82.
Feb. 17 Geo. J. Patten, aged 54.
Feb. 20 Mrs. Hannah Mitchel of Wethersfield, aged 81.
Mar. 5 Thomas Bull, aged 66.
Jan. 4 Fredrick W. Hotchkiss, N[ew] York, aged 36.
Jan. 9 Mrs. Amelia Wheeler, aged 74.
Mar. 5 Josiah Hempstead, aged 67.
Mar. 14 Rev. Joseph S. Christmas, N[ew] York, aged 27.
Hon. George Bliss, LL.D., Springfield, aged 65.
James Rose, Jr., aged 28.
Mar. 26 John Bolles, aged 78.
Mar. 26 Roswell Bartholomew, aged 49.
Apr. 9 Robert Anderson, Editor of the British poets, Edin-
burg[h], Scot[land].
Apr. 22 George Peaslee, aged 29.
Apr. 18 Wm. Parsons, M.D., aged 27.
Apr. 20 Thomas Knight, E[ast] Windsor, aged 64.
Apr. 28 Edward Danforth, aged 65.
Apr. — Capt. Henry Butler, Westfield, M[as]s., aged 66.
Apr. 15 E. T. Parsons, Charleston, S. C., aged 30.
May 3 Mary Ann Goodwin, aged 37.
May — Eli Bissell, E[ast] Windsor, aged 81.
June 29 George Terry, Rochester, N. Y., aged 35.
July 22 Mrs. Bridget Goodwin, wife of H. W. G., aged 32.
Aug. 20 Julius White, E[ast] Hartford, aged 43.
Nov. 5 Mr. Jon. Butler, aged 91.
Nov. 14 Ellen Frances Langdon, aged 7.
Nov. 6 James Wells of H[artford], at Savannah, aged 38.
Dec. 5 Mrs. Martha Belden, Wethersfield, aged 88.
Dec. 9 Hon. Stephen Rowe Bradley, Walpole, Vt., aged 78.
Dec. 17 Dr. Mason T. Cogswell, aged 69.
Dec. 30 Miss Alice Cogswell, aged 25.

1831

- Jan. 18 Dan'l M. Cooley, aged 49.
Feb. — Alice Terry, dau. of Henry T., aged 15 m.
Feb. — Adelaide Imlay, dau. of Wm. Imlay, aged 17.
Feb. — Clarissa Terry, dau. of Alfred T., aged 4.
Feb. 1 Rev. David Austin, Norwich, aged 72.
Feb. 7 Hon. Wm. Hall, Bellows Falls, aged 58.
Feb. 8 Mrs. Mary Strozzi, wife of Signor Strozzi, aged 29.
Jan. 6 Julia Ann Sargeant, aged 24.
Feb. 1 Benj. Tappan, Northampton, aged 86.
Feb. 10 Alex. King, aged 81.
About Mar. 10 Mrs. Naomi Wadsworth, at Geneseo, N. Y., wife of James,
aged 53.
About Mar. 15 Mr. Charles Munn, at Utica, aged 36.
Mar. 29 Thomas Hooker Hawes, son of Rev. Joel, aged 5.
Apr. 3 Mr. Jonathan W. Edwards, aged 59.

*According to another entry he died Jan. 4, 1830.

Apr. 5	Josiah Bissell, Jr., of Rochester.
Mar. 28	Cornelia Wadsworth, dau. of James, at Geneseo, aged 18.
Apr. 29	Rev. Bela Kellogg, at Avon, aged 51.
May 11	Hon. John Trumbull, aged 81.
June 6	Gen. John Salter of Mansfield, aged 62.
June 25	Maria S. Brinsmade, wife of Horatio N., aged 33.
About June 10	Hugh Peters, Esq., at Cincinnati.
About July 31	Col. Richard Varick, at Jersey City, aged 79.
Aug. 16	Charles Chauncey, Jr., at Burlington, N. J., aged 22.
Sept. 2	Mrs. Lydia C. Terry, aged 43.
Sept. 26	Mr. William Wells of this city, at Boston, aged 26.
Sept. 24	Mr. John Lee, aged 77.
Oct. 2	Thomas Chester, Esq., aged 68.
Oct. 26	Rev. Asa Mead of E[ast] H[artford], aged 39.
Oct. 24	Mr. Oliver D. Cooke, Jr., of E[ast] Windsor, aged 35.
About Nov. 7	Deacon Moses Goodman, aged 50.
Nov. 16	Mrs. Eliz[abeth] Colton, wife of Dea. A. Colton, aged 69.
Nov. 20	Elixa [sic] T. Washburn, at Norfolk, Va., aged 26.
About Dec. 1	Mrs. Ruth Patten, relict of Rev. Wm. Patten, aged 92.
Dec. 7	Mr. Michael Bull, aged 69.
Dec. 19	Rev. Alfred Mitchel, at Norwich, aged 42.
About Dec. 15	Stephen Girard, Esq., aged 80.

1832

Jan. 3	Mr. John R. Bliss, aged 24.
About Jan. 15	Dr. Daniel Porter, aged 77.
About Feb. 15	Mrs. Abigail Bliss, at Springfield, widow of Geo. Bliss, dau. of Rev. D. S. Rowland, aged 58.
Mar. 2	Mr. Daniel W. Whiting, at New Haven, aged 29.
About Mar. 26	Jedidiah Mills, aged 76.
Apr. 12	John I. Wells, aged 63.
About May 7	Mrs. Lydia Royce, aged 59.
About May 11	Hannah Maria Spring, aged 11.
May 31	Rev. George Burder, of and at London, aged 80.
July 30	Thomas Coit, Esq., of Canterbury.
Aug. 21	Thomas Parsons, Esq., aged 41.
Sept. 18	Mrs. Bliss, wife of Mr. Isaac Bliss.
Sept. 23	Mrs. Margaret M. Peet, wife of Mr. Harvey P. Peet, aged 33.
Aug. 16	Mrs. Sophronia Clark, at Utica, wife of Oren, daughter of Dr. Thompson.
Oct. 10	Dr. Henry Woodward of Middletown, aged 38.
Nov. 13	Nathaniel Cogswell, Esq., of New York, aged 54.
Nov. 4	Robert Watson of East Windsor, aged about 58.
About Nov. 25	Ebenr. F. Reed of East Windsor, aged 33.
About Nov. 24	Deodatus Dutton, Jr., New York, aged 24.
About Nov. 24	Louisa Catherine Cowles, dau. of Martin of Farmington, aged 17.
About Dec. 25	Frederick Gill, aged 15.
Dec. 29	Hon. James Hillhouse of N[ew] Haven, aged 78.

1833

Jan. 10	Mrs. Mary Terry, relict of Eliphalet of Enfield, aged 87.
Feb. —	Wm. H. Crane, aged 7, & Harriet B. Crane, 2½ years, children of Rev. J. R. C.
Feb. 16	Mrs. Almira Jones, wife of Elnathan & dau. of Charles Jenks, aged 33.
Feb. 22	Mrs. Sarah Steward, relict of Rev. Joseph S., aged 74.

- About Feb. 9 Mrs. Abigail Porter, relict of David P., aged 64.
 About Feb. 20 Miss Sabra Catlin, aged 43.
 Feb. 24 Mrs. Wealthy Frances Robinson, wife of Rev. Henry, at Suffield, d. of Wm. Brown, aged 33.
 Apr. — Mrs. Mary Williams, relict of Rev. Nathan W. of Tolland, aged 95½ yr.
 Apr. — Miss Sophia Lee, at N[ew] Haven, aged 44.
 Apr. 24 O. D. Cooke, Esq., aged 65.
 Apr. — Miss Harriet Leavenworth of Waterbury, dau. of Mark L., aged 23.
 May — Mrs. Mary Imlay, relict of Wm., aged 81.
 May 11 Rev. Samuel Mills of Torrington, aged 90.
 May — Mr. John Bulkley, at Amherst, Mass., son of Mr. Chester B. of Albany, aged 19.
 May — Hon. Oliver Wolcott, at N. Y., aged 74.
 About June 21 Hon. John Russ, aged 66.
 July 10 Mrs. Hannah Dwight, relict of Hon. Thomas D., aged 72.
 July 22 Mr. Wm. Thompson, at Baltimore, aged 111 [sic].
 Aug. 2 Mrs. Caroline Anderson, at Manchester, Vt., wife of James A. and dau. of Thomas Bull, aged 27.
 About Sept. 2 Mrs. Sophia Huntley, mother of Mrs. Sigourney, aged 67.*
 Sept. 28 Rev. Lemuel Haynes of Grenville, N. Y., aged 80.
 About Sept. 2 Mrs. Abby Ledlie, wife of Maj. Samuel L., aged 57.
 About Sept. 16 Francis De Wolf Brownell, son of Dr. P. Brownell of E. Hartford, aged 16.
 About Sept. 20 Mr. Henry B. Bull, son of the late Michael B., aged 20.
 Oct. 25 Mr. Normand Smith, Jr., aged 33.
 Oct. — Mr. Michael Olmsted of E. Hartford. Daniel Abby of Enfield, aged 58.
 Dec. 3 Miss Martha Day, dau. of Rev. Jeremiah Day, aged 20.
 Dec. 4 Rev. Alban Hyde, D.D., of Lee, Mass., aged 66.
 Oct. 31 Mr. George Whiting, aged 27.
 Dec. 4 Charles B. Webb, at Albany, aged 35.
 Dec. 24 Wm. C. Gay, Esq., of Suffield, aged 36.
 Oct. — Lynde Catlin, Esq., of N. Y., aged 65.
 Nov. 17 Dr. Eli Todd, aged 64.
 Nov. 17 Mrs. Lydia Barber, wife of Horace B., of E. Windsor, aged 54.
 Nov. 17 Maj. Moses Allen of Enfield, aged 65.
 About Dec. 30 Seth Lewis of Farmington, aged 68.†
 Dec. 14 Gen. Daniel Bissell, oldest Officer in U. S. Army, at St. Louis, Missouri.

1834

- Feb. 18 Rev. William C. Watlon [sic], aged 40.
 Mar. 4 S. A. Potwine, son of Stephen, E[ast] Windsor, aged 23.
 Mar. 15 Frances H. De Lord, wife of Henry L. Webb, Albany, aged 21.
 Apr. 9 Mrs. Hannah Catlin, aged 70.
 Apr. 8 Rev. Ebenezer Porter, Andover, aged 62.
 Apr. 27 Justin Lyman, aged 68.
 June 12 Mrs. H. G. Buck, aged 28.
 June 25 Daniel P. Hopkins of H[artford], at New York, aged 41.
 July 1 Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Burlington, N[ew] Jersey, aged 78.

*Mr. Watson's diary gives this death as occurring on Aug. 28. Mrs. Huntley's maiden name was Sophia Wentworth.

† According to another entry he died in Jan. 1834.

July 25	Mrs. Mary Grew, Boston, aged 77.
July —	Norman Dexter, Cincinnati.
Aug. 7	Nathaniel Patten, aged 82.
Aug. 13	Miss Rebecca Mitchell, Wethersfield, aged 52.
Aug. 18	Lydia Coit Terry, aged 6.
Sept. 4	Mrs. Sarah A. Miller, aged 22.
Oct. 23	William Leffingwell, N[ew] Haven, aged 69.
Nov. 6	Ann L. Glover, daughter of Thomas Glover, N. Y., aged 22.
Nov. —	Enoch Eaton, Castleton, Vt., aged 91.
Nov. 11	Jane Trumbull, E[ast] Windsor, aged 53.
Nov. —	Sabra Goodale, E[ast] Windsor, aged 71.
Dec. 5	Capt. Aaron Bissell, E[ast] Windsor, aged 74.
Dec. —	Mrs. Sarah Coit, at Norwich, aged 82.
Dec. 30	Col. Roswell Grant, E[ast] Windsor, aged 87.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND

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HUTCHINSON-FREESTONE-RAITHBECK-THEW

In an article entitled "Freestone-Raithbeck-Thew," which the Committee on English Research communicated a few years ago to the REGISTER in two instalments (vol. 72, pp. 51-63, and vol. 74, pp. 140-146), the present writer submitted records and pedigrees which confirmed and supplemented what he had previously published (*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 48, pp. 265-268) about the English ancestry and connections of Frances, Ann, and Elizabeth Freestone, who were daughters of Richard Freestone of Horn-castle, co. Lincoln, and kinswomen (first cousins once removed) of William Hutchinson of Boston and of Portsmouth, R. I., the husband of the famous Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson, their father's mother, Mary (Hutchinson) Freestone, being a sister of Edward Hutchinson of Alford, co. Lincoln, who was the father of William Hutchinson of New England. These three Freestone sisters came to New England, where Frances became the wife of Valentine Hill, a Boston merchant, and Elizabeth married Robert Turner of Boston, the ancestor of a well-known Salem family. The records given below furnish further information about various members of this group of connected Lincolnshire families which formed the subject of the writer's previous article in the REGISTER, and supply also certain items relating to the Hutchinsons; and the conclusions that may be drawn from them are set forth at the end of the article in a note by the contributor.

FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINSON, clarke, parson of the south part of Leasingham [co. Lincoln], dated 18 November 1554. To be buried in the

chancel of Leasingham. To the poor of Leasingham and Scremby. To my brother William Hutchinson and his wife and children. To my brother John Hutchinson my best gown and my am[b]ling nag, and to his children and to my sister Margaret, his wife. To my sister Alice Remyngton. To Nicholas Hornell and his sisters Helene and Elizabeth. To Sir Robert Halydaye. To various servants. To "Sir Alexander yf he tary in seruyce at Lessingham [*sic*] either with me or with my brother parson of Leasingham a brown blewe gown and a new testament in Lattyn and Inglyshe." To Robert Martyn. To Sir William Saundersonn, parson of Willoughbye, my "latynn byble." To Sir Robert Bartonn, parson of Quarryngton [a book (?)]. To Sir John Pechell, chaplain to M^{res} Wymbyshe [books (?)]. To Margaret Brown. To Agnes Neylsonn. To John Haye. To Richard Crowder. To Margarete Huchynsonn, daughter of [my] brother Thomas. Executor and residuary legatee: my brother John Huchynsonn. Supervisor: George Chippingdale. Proved 8 July 1556. (Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1557, book 4, fo. 73.)

The Will of RICHARD FREESTON of Horncastle [co. Lincoln], woolen draper, dated 28 December 1627. To my three sons, at the age of twenty-one, namely, to Robert, the eldest, £200, to Samuel £120, and to George £80. To my daughters Susan and Frances, both under twenty-one years of age, £100 each. To my daughters Marie, Ann, Elizabeth, and Faith £80 each, at the age of twenty-one. Executors: my father-in-law, Robert Freiston of Thimolby [*sic*, ? Thimbleby], and my uncle, Mr. Edward Hutchinson of Alford. Supervisors: my brother-in-law John Broxholme and my cousin Robert Hutchinson of Horncastle. Proved 17 January 1627 [1627/8]. (Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1627, fo. 571d.)

The Will of ROBERT FREISTON of Thimelbye [*sic*, ? Thimbleby, co. Lincoln], doctor of physick, dated 24 September 1638. To be buried in Horncastle church. To my eldest son, Robert Freeston, at the age of twenty-one, my manor house. To my wife Mary. Lands in Thimelby [*sic*], Horncastle, and elsewhere in Lincoln are to be sold to pay my debts and for payment of other portions that I have in my hands of my brother Frestone's children and to pay the portions of William Hill and for portions for the rest of my children, Thomas, Matthew, and Frances. Executrix: my wife Mary. Proved 12 November 1638. (Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1638, fo. 358.)

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ALFORD, CO. LINCOLN*

- 1541 John son of George Freeston buried 31 January [1541/2].
- 1543 Margaret daughter of George Freeston buried 30 March.
- 1543 Robert son of George Freeston buried 17 December.
- 1563 Elena daughter of Richard Dickson baptized 24 March [1563/4].
- 1567 Dorcas daughter of Richard Dickson baptized 17 January [1567/8].
- 1570 Anna daughter of Richard Dickson baptized 8 April.

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. LINCOLN†

14-15 Henry VIII [1522-1524] (136/310).

Ashby Puerorum.

John Becke in wages 20s. [tax] 4d.

Richard Freestone in wages 20s. [tax] 4d.

Robert Freestone in goods [valuation]

£10 [tax] 12d.

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†Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

Salmonby.	John Freestone in goods [valuation] £4 [tax] 2d. John Freestone in wages 20s. [tax] 4d. William Freestone in wages 20s. [tax] 4d.
34 Henry VIII [1542-43] (137/380). Horncastle.	Thomas Rathbecke in goods [valuation] £20 [tax] 13s. 4d.
34-35 Henry VIII [1542-1544] (137/397). Horncastle.	Thomas Rathbecke in goods [valuation] £24 [tax] 6s.
35 Henry VIII [1543-1544] (137/373). Ashby Puerorum.	Robert Becke in goods [valuation] £6 [tax] 2s. 2d. Agnes Thewe in goods [valuation] £20 [tax] 13s. 4d. Edmund Thewe in goods [valuation] £4 [tax] 8d. William Thewe in goods [valuation] £20 [tax] 13s. 4d.
Brinkhill.	Richard Freestone in goods [valuation] £4 [tax] 6d. William Freestone in goods [valuation] £6 [tax] 10d.
Salmonby.	Robert Freestone in goods [valuation] £10 [tax] 4d. William Thewe in goods [valuation] £24 [tax] 16s. William Thewe, Jr., in goods [valuation] £12 [tax] 8s. 8d.
35 Henry VIII [1543-44] (137/400). Ashby Puerorum.	Robert Becke in goods [valuation] £7 [tax] 1s. 1d. Edmund Thewe in goods [valuation] £4 [tax] 4d. John Weyght in goods [valuation] £5 [tax] 10d. Robert Weyght in goods [valuation] 20s. [tax] 1d.
Brinkhill.	Richard Freestone in goods [valuation] £4 [tax] 4d. William Freestone in goods [valuation] £6 [tax] 12d.
Salmonby.	Robert Freestone in goods [valuation] £10 [tax] 2s.

FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS*

[Circa 1600.] To Sir Thomas Edgerton, Lord Chancellor.

The complaint of WILLIAM HUTCHINSON of Louth [co. Lincoln], yeoman, son and heir of Christopher Hutchinson, late of Mablethorpe [co. Lincoln], yeoman, against Ann Madyson, sometime the wife of Christopher Hutchinson, who by "some indirect way hath gotten into her hands" the lands which his father had held in Mablethorpe. Sworn in June 1600.

The answer of ANN MADISON, late wife of Christopher Hutchinson, states that the said Christopher was seised in his life by an indenture deed dated

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

4 September, 25 Elizabeth [1583], and that, being so seised, he enfeofed John Neale and Richard Wilson of said Mablethorpe of the lands in question, then or later in the occupation of Thomas Hutchinson, to the use of Christopher Hutchinson and the defendant and the heirs of the body of the said Christopher and, in default of such, to the right heirs of said Christopher. The defendant hath in her possession a deed of feoffment dated 20 May, 23 Elizabeth [1581], whereby the said Christopher purchased the said lands of Thomas Hutchinson, his brother. (Chancery Proceedings, Elizabeth.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF REQUESTS*

[*Circa* 1602.] ROBERT HUTCHINSON complains of Edward Hutchinson and Thomas Hutchinson regarding the lands of Christopher Hutchinson situated in Lincoln City, Mablethorpe, and Theddlethorpe [co. Lincoln]. Complainant states that the said Christopher made his will 31 August 1592, and left the lands to his wife Ann and to two daughters and to his eldest son, when of age. The daughters, Mary and Frances, were under age. In this will he bequeathed to his sons Robert and Christopher Hutchinson, and made his brother, Thomas Hutchinson of Louth, and Edward Hutchinson of Alford, mercer, his executors. The supervisors were Mr. Thomas Copledike, Esq., and John Neale of Horncastle, tanner.

The answer of THOMAS HUTCHINSON mentions Robert Freston.

Richard Rose of Lincoln, glover, testifies, 2 September, 44 Elizabeth [1602], that he was a tenant of Christopher Hutchinson, deceased, on his lands in St. Botolph's Parish, Lincoln. At this time William Hutchinson of Remington, aged 35 years, deposed, as did also Arthur Hutchinson of Beesby, aged 50 years. (Court of Requests, Elizabeth, B. 33/7.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF STAR CHAMBER*

[*Circa* 1612.] ROBERT FREESTON of Thymblebye [*sic*, ? Thimbleby, co. Lincoln], gentleman, complains that he is seised in his demesne as of fee of lands and meadows in the manor of Thymblebye [*sic*], in the town of Thymbleby [*sic*], which is a champaign town having small store of pastures. Your subject has a private family, and, wanting sufficient pasture for his milch kine and dairy and for his horses and draught cattle, about two years since he inclosed his own freehold, six acres of meadow only, for feeding his milch kine, geldings, and draught horses, and had the same ditched and hedged and set with thorses [?], quickset, and willows, and other wood. But now, may it please your good Lordship, divers inhabitants of Horncastle, of seditious, factious, and turbulent spirit, apt to raise tumult and rebellion and to disturb the quiet and settled state and peace of the majority of the whole kingdom and to revive the like late-quieted uproars, and desirous to blow the coals of the new kindlings of the like or a greater fire, pretend that Horncastle town, which is a neighboring one having a small piece of field, mostly inclosed, and next the field of Thymbleby [*sic*] — having combined and drawn together the common and poor people not only of Horncastle but of divers other towns, have appointed divers conventicles and mutinous meetings secretly in the nighttime to raise companies and to cast down your subject's close, and your subject fears this is but the color and pretence for greater and more dangerous mischief. Now Edward Harin, George Shotten [?], Gilbert Midel, William Taylor, John Hammerton, Robert Hammerton, Robert Taylor, Frances [*sic*] Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Henry Kinge, and George Taylor, all of Horncastle, and persons to your orator unknown, by the advice of one Richard Enderby, gentleman, an attorney at the common law and high steward of Horncastle, riotously and unlawfully, on 12 April, 10 James I [1612], in the nighttime, met and as-

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

sembled, armed with spades, shovels, pickaxes, and other like tools, and in such warlike manner marched from Horncastle to the close in Thimbleby, and riotously and wickedly, under the advice of the said Richard Enderby, "raised down" the hedges and ditches of your said subject, and, not yet herewith satisfied, they riotously and wickedly, being in warlike manner weaponed and armed and arrayed with swords, rapiers, daggers, long pikes, staves, pistols, and other weapons, as well offensive as defensive, did gather together the whole herdship of Horncastle's cattle, in the number of five hundred, and did with great noise, shouts, and cries drive the said cattle to the said close of your subject, and did beat and wound one Edward Lawson and Thomas Cruste, your subject's servants, being in God's peace and without any weapon, and threatened to kill them and to put the said cattle and herdship in the said close, saying that they were there to do it and would do it, and kept them there to eat up the grass of your poor subject. And now, on 13 April, your poor subject, having notice thereof, came down to drive the said cattle out of there to the pound for trial of the title, but then the said Harrin, Shotten [?], Kinge, and others, being riotously guarding the cattle there, assaulted your subject and threatened to beat and kill him and his men, and threatened him how he should not live a year after making the said inclosure, and, further, the said persons, by the advice of the said Richard Enderby, have combined to continue it and have raised money for his [*sic*] maintenance. Prays for a writ of commitment against them and that they appear and answer in the premises. Sworn 24 June, 10 James I [1612]. (Court of Star Chamber, James I, B. 445/20.)

[Christopher Hutchinson, the testator of 18 Nov. 1554, was a brother of John Hutchinson, mayor of Lincoln, Eng., who was the common ancestor of the Boston (Mass.) Hutchinsons and of the Earls of Donoughmore. William Hutchinson of Boston and Portsmouth, R. I., was a grandson of John Hutchinson, mayor of Lincoln. Christopher Hutchinson took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Cambridge in 1509/10, and was probably rector of Scremby, co. Lincoln, in 1526 and rector of Leasingham, in the same county, in 1535. His will has often been referred to but has never hitherto been printed. (Cf. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, part 1, vol. 2, p. 439, and REGISTER, vol. 20, p. 356.)

William Hutchinson of Louth, co. Lincoln, the complainant in the Chancery case given above, was the eldest son of Christopher Hutchinson of Mablethorpe, co. Lincoln, and a grandson of William Hutchinson, who was a brother of Rev. Christopher and of John, the mayor of Lincoln, and was himself elected mayor of Lincoln in Sept. 1552. (Cf. REGISTER, vol. 20, p. 356.) This William Hutchinson of Louth is mentioned in the will of his father (REGISTER, vol. 51, p. 120, and Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, vol. 2, pp. 1261-1262). The will of his grandfather, William, mayor of Lincoln, has also been printed (REGISTER, vol. 51, pp. 118-119, and Waters's *Gleanings*, vol. 2, p. 1260). Strangely enough, William Hutchinson of Louth is entirely omitted in the Hutchinson pedigree given in "Lincolnshire Pedigrees" (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 51, p. 536). For this Hutchinson family of Lincolnshire, to which William Hutchinson of Boston and Portsmouth, R. I., belonged, the genealogy compiled by the late Col. Joseph Lemuel Chester and published in the REGISTER, vol. 20, pp. 355 *et seq.*, still stands unshaken; but unfortunately the same statement cannot be made of Colonel Chester's pedigree of the Hutchinsons of Salem, Mass., which breaks down at Richard Hutchinson, the immigrant.

Robert Hutchinson, the complainant in the case before the Court of Requests, was a brother of William Hutchinson of Louth; and Edward Hutchinson of Alford, mercer, was the father of William of New England. Arthur Hutchinson of Beesby was apparently a son of John, the mayor of Lincoln (cf. REGISTER, vol. 20, p. 358, and Lincolnshire Pedigrees, *ut supra*, p. 535).

Passing now to the Freestone family, the subsidy entries given above tend to confirm the supposition made in the REGISTER, vol. 74, p. 141, that Richard Frestonne of Brinkhill (No. 2 of the pedigree) was a son of Richard Freston of

Ashby Puerorum (No. 1 of the pedigree). The subsidy of 1522-1524 shows both a Richard Freestone and a Robert Freestone at Ashby Puerorum. The will of Richard Freston of Ashby Puerorum, dated 16 Feb. 1533/4 (REGISTER, vol. 72, pp. 51-52), is evidently that of a young man, as his children are all under the age of fourteen. The Richard Freestone of the subsidy of 1522-1524 is also a young man, as he is taxed on his wages, while the Robert Freestone of the same subsidy is clearly an older man. The first Richard Freston (No. 1) of the pedigree was, therefore, undoubtedly the father of Richard of Brinkhill (No. 2 of the pedigree), and the Robert Freestone of Ashby Puerorum who appears in the subsidy of 1522-1524 was undoubtedly the father of Richard of Ashby and the grandfather of Richard of Brinkhill. Richard of Ashby had at least three sons, namely, Richard of Brinkhill, Thomas, and Robert of Brinkhill, the testator of 11 Feb. 1566/7 (REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 53). Robert of Ashby, the grandfather of the three men last-mentioned, probably had, besides Richard, their father, a son George, who settled in Alford, whose children appear among the early entries in the Alford parish registers, and also a son John, of Brinkhill, the testator of 14 Feb. 1548/9 (REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 52). It should be noted that Richard of Brinkhill (No. 2 of the pedigree) appears to have named his son George for his (Richard's) uncle, George of Alford. It is, therefore, probable that Richard of Brinkhill (No. 2) was born about 1521, and that his daughter Anne, who married about 1563 Richard Dixon or Dickson of Alford, was born about 1545 (cf. the Dickson entries in the parish registers of Alford, given above). Richard of Ashby Puerorum (No. 1 of the pedigree) was probably born about 1497, and his father, Robert of Ashby Puerorum, was probably born about 1465. Thus it is possible to trace this family, with a fair degree of certainty, back almost to the middle of the fifteenth century.

Richard Freeston of Horncastle, woolen draper, the testator of 28 Dec. 1627, was the father of the three sisters, Frances, Ann, and Elizabeth Freestone, who emigrated to New England; and Robert Freiston of Thimbleby, the testator of 24 Sept. 1638 and the complainant in the Star Chamber case given above, was the uncle of these three young women, but it should be noted that he was not a brother of their father, Richard Freeston, but of their mother, Margery Freeston, their father having married his first cousin. This Robert Freiston or Freeston was admitted a fellow commoner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1608, was B.A., 1609/10, M.A., 1613 (?), and M.D., 1628, and evidently acquired the manor of Thimbleby (cf. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, part 1, vol. 2, p. 180, and REGISTER, vol. 74, p. 142, where he is No. 4, i, of the pedigree.)

THE BOWDITCH FAMILY OF BRAINTREE, MASS.

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AMONG the early settlers in Massachusetts named Bowditch or Bowdish was Goodman William Bowdish, who was admitted as an inhabitant of Salem 20 Nov. 1639 and was generally regarded until recently as the father of the William Bowditch who died at Salem in 1681 and was the ancestor of the Bowditch family of Salem and Boston. Goodman William Bowdish, however, and his wife Sarah had disappeared from Salem by 1649; they probably removed to Newport, R. I., and their son Nathaniel, apparently the *sole* heir of his father, was of Newport in 1674 and was the ancestor of the Bowdishes of Rhode Island, of Bristol Co., Mass., and probably of Dutchess Co., N. Y. No evidence establishing the English home and connections of Goodman William Bowdish of Salem has thus far been found. (See REGISTER, vol. 72, pp. 223-224.)

The English ancestry of the William Bowditch of Salem who appears there in 1671 and died in 1681, from whom the Bowditch family of Salem and Boston is descended, has been traced back for several generations, in an article published in the REGISTER in July 1918 (vol. 72, pp. 223-240; cf. also vol. 78, pp. 144-146).

A third Bowditch family was the one founded by John Bowditch, who settled in Braintree, where he married in 1682. He and his descendants form the subject of the present article. His possible relationship to the founder of the Bowditch family of Salem and Boston is discussed below (pp. 177-178).

A Joel Bowditch is found at Easthampton, Long Island, 1704-1718, and is supposed to be identical with the Joel Bowditch who was an assessor at Shelter Island in 1731. As stated below (p. 179, footnote), there is a tradition in the Bowditch family of Braintree that two sons of the first John Bowditch settled on Long Island. This Shelter Island family has been traced by Rev. Jacob E. Mallman in his "Historical Papers on Shelter Island and Its Presbyterian Church," 1899.

Between the four Bowditch or Bowdish families mentioned above no relationship has as yet been proved. But little has been published about them, although the late Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch and his nephew, the late Charles Pickering Bowditch, left much manuscript and printed material on the Salem line. The latter apparently intended, at one time, to compile a genealogy of his (the Salem and Boston) line, and commissioned Mr. Harrison Ellery to collect material for this work. While engaged in this task Mr. Ellery naturally got in touch with many members of the Braintree line, and the material relating to this Braintree family has been examined by the compiler of the present article, a nephew of Charles Pickering Bowditch. Realizing the possible confusion in future years, when it may be hard to determine whether a certain individual belongs to the Braintree line or the Salem line, the present writer decided to correspond with as many members of the former family as he could reach and to bring together all the available data into a connected whole, which might be of service to some future annalist of the family.

It has not been thought necessary to give authorities for all the statements made, but to do so only in doubtful cases. The "private sources" which have been cited represent letters from members of the family now living, which have been deposited with the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The "Ellery Collection" is composed of similar material collected about 1884, now the property of the heirs of Charles Pickering Bowditch. The probate records and deeds of Suffolk, Norfolk, and Middlesex Counties, Mass., have been searched, as well as the vital records of the appropriate Massachusetts towns, such as Braintree, the Bridgewaters, Weymouth, Dedham, Wrentham, Franklin, Medway, Newton, Sherborn, Framingham, Chelsea, Scituate, etc. Other sources of information are "Genealogical Notes" by Samuel A. Bates, for many years town clerk of Braintree, published in the *Braintree Observer* in 1880, 1884, 1892, and 1893, Bates's "Braintree Records," in the collection of the New

England Historic Genealogical Society, the Braintree directories and also those of Quincy, Boston, and Somerville, Mass., and Albany and Troy, N. Y., records of the Union Church, Weymouth and Braintree, "Manual of the Union Congregational Church, Weymouth," 1875, "Weymouth Grave Records" (a manuscript in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society), "Weymouth Ways and People," Hunt, 1907, and the "Sketch of Weymouth," Nash, 1885. A correspondent, now deceased, who signed himself "San Francisco," contributed data to the Genealogical Department of the *Boston Evening Transcript* in 1917. In picking up items about certain individuals, recourse has been had to "Boston Marriages," Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," the United States Census of 1790, the Mount Auburn Cemetery office records, the Oakwood Cemetery (Troy, N. Y.) records, "Land Titles," by Nathaniel I. Bowditch, the "Social Register," the Harvard University "Quinquennial Catalogue" and "Alumni Directory," and the Harvard class reports. The *Dedham Historical Register*, "Needham Baptisms," Clarke's "History of Needham," Bass's "History of Braintree, Vt.," and Davenport's "Genealogy of Cohasset" have proved useful. Certain lines are treated in part in some of the family genealogies, for example, in the "Vinton Memorial," 1858, "Descendants of Thomas White of Weymouth," 1907, "Thayer Genealogy," 1835, "Thayer Memorial," 1874, "Felt Genealogy," 1893, and "Dowse Pedigree." Records of military service have been extracted from "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War," and the "Reports of the Adjutant General" for 1864 and 1865. Lastly, one or two facts have been gleaned from two nonauthoritative publications, "One Thousand Representative Men . . . of Massachusetts," Boston, 1890, and the "American Series of Popular Biographies," Massachusetts Edition, Boston, 1901. As the compiler has had personal interviews with as many of the family as he could visit or reach on the telephone, there are some statements which are not of record on paper.

To all of those who have generously given of their time and effort in making these records as complete as may be the compiler offers his cordial thanks.

The following genealogy follows the male lines only; but much information on the female lines may be found among the family letters deposited with the Society and in the published family genealogies above cited.

1. JOHN¹ BOWDITCH,* of Braintree,† fuller, appears, according to Bates, in Braintree about 1680, and was buried there 23 Dec. 1724. He married at Braintree, in 1682, TEMPERANCE² FRENCH, born 30 Mar. 1651, died 12 Aug. 1720, daughter of John¹ and Grace of Braintree. This marriage is entered in the Boston records, and it is probably for this reason that Savage calls him "of Boston."

The paternity of this John Bowditch is as yet undiscovered. Bates thought it not unlikely that he was a son of the William Bowditch

* The surname is "Bouditch" in a signature of 1682 and "Boudige" in his will.

† All places mentioned in this genealogy are situated within the present limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

of Salem who died in 1681; but this is disproved by the fact that in 1701 the widow of this William Bowditch speaks of her son, [Capt.] William Bowditch, as his father's only son and heir (REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 239). William Bowditch of Salem, however, had a younger brother John, his father's second son, who was living, apparently in England, 1 Sept. 1663 (*ib.*, vol. 78, p. 145), of whom nothing further has been found. John Bowditch of Thorncombe, now in co. Dorset but formerly included in co. Devon, England, had by his wife Margaret (Paull [?]) a son John, born 22 May 1655 (*ib.*, vol. 72, p. 237), who would have been of about the right age to be the John Bowditch (1) who founded the Braintree family; but there is no evidence that this John Bowditch of Thorncombe ever left England. He was a first cousin of the William Bowditch of Salem, Mass., who died in 1681, his father being a younger brother of William Bowditch of Thorncombe, the father of William of Salem. William Bowditch of Thorncombe had sons William (of Salem), John, George (who died young), Michael, and Daniel; and his brother John had sons John (perhaps the Braintree settler), Michael, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, and William. (*Ib.*, vol. 72, pp. 237-238, and vol. 78, p. 145.) As John Bowditch of Braintree had sons William and John, he was using names that are found in the Thorncombe family; but these names are so common that little weight can be attached to their occurrence in the Braintree family. It is more important to note that some of the Bowditches of Thorncombe were clothiers and tailors, that John Bowditch of Braintree set up a fulling mill in that town, and that his elder son, William (2), is called a clothier and his younger son, John (3), is called a clothier and weaver. An assumption of relationship based on the facts stated above is mere hypothesis, but it may point the way for further investigation.

The "three-brothers tradition," so common in American families, existed in the Bowditch family of Braintree as well as in that of Salem. In the latter it ran that three brothers, Jonathan, William, and Joel, came to America, that Jonathan settled in Connecticut (from whom came, it is claimed, the Bowditch line of Preston, Conn., which is as yet untraced), that William settled in Salem and was the progenitor of the Salem line, and that Joel settled in a place called "Oblong."* A Joel Bowditch is of record on Long Island in the early part of the eighteenth century, as stated above (p. 176). So far as the Salem line is concerned, the tradition is shown to be wrong; for William Bowditch of Salem, as already stated, had brothers John, George, Michael, and Daniel. These family traditions are generally wrong in detail but sometimes right in a general application, and this transmission of the tale in the two families may point to kinship; on the other hand, as identity of name is often thought to indicate identity of family, the tradition may have been transmitted from a member of one family to a member of the other, and thus have persisted in both.

A John Bowditch served in King Philip's War under Capt. Richard Beeres, who was killed 4 Sept. 1675 (Bodge's Soldiers in King Philip's War), and the name of John Boudage of Roxbury

*A large tract of land in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in and near the present township of Amenia, was known in early days as the Oblong.

appears as a soldier under Lieut. John Rudduck, in a letter written by the latter 1 Oct. 1675. As no other John Bowditch is known at this early date in the neighborhood of Boston, it seems probable that this soldier is identical with the John Bowditch who was the founder of the Bowditch family of Braintree.

John Bowditch set up a fulling mill in Braintree. He first appears in the town records as John Boudige, 15 Jan. 1699/1700, and was surveyor of highways for Menaticut in 1702. His will is dated 14 Apr. 1718. His sons John and William were executors, and the will was proved 11 Jan. 1724/5 (Suffolk Probate Records, 5016). Regarding his landholdings see Suffolk Files, 4878, etc.

Children:*

2. i. WILLIAM,² b. at Braintree 20 Jan. (20 May, according to Bates) 1683.
 - ii. MARY, b. 17 Feb. 1686/7; d. in 1724; m. 29 Apr. 1714, as his second wife, THOMAS WHITE, s. of Thomas and Mary (Pratt). Five children. (See Braintree Records and Descendants of Thomas White of Weymouth.)
 3. iii. JOHN, b. 14 Oct. 1693.
2. WILLIAM² BOWDITCH (*John*¹), clothier, born at Braintree 20 Jan. (20 May, according to Bates) 1683, died there 16 Apr. 1748 [? 1747]. He married, 2 Apr. 1720, MARY BASS, born 19 Aug. 1698, died 31 Jan. 1749, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Adams) Bass and a descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*.

William Bowdige was on a committee "to se [*sic*] to that act relating to swine &c" in Mar. 1714/15. He was fence viewer and a member of a town committee, 1725, surveyor of highways, 1732, and tithingman, 1741. William Bowditch and his brother John shared their father's house, barn, corn mill, fulling mill, shop, etc. (Suffolk Probate Files, 8968, 8986.)

Children:

- i. MARY,³ b. 20 Apr. 1720; m. 17 Dec. 1745 JOSEPH BYRAM, b. in 1726 [?], s. of Joseph and Martha of Bridgewater. Eight children (see East Bridgewater Vital Records).
- ii. BETHIAH, b. 25 Mar. 1722. Her marriage intention with Daniel Bass is dated 19 Oct. 1752 (Boston Marriages), but it is doubtful whether this marriage took place, as Daniel Bass and Molly Wales were published 19 Nov. 1757 (Braintree Town Records) and their son Thomas was born 1 Feb. 1759.
- iii. RUTH, b. 7 Mar. 1724; living in 1748.
4. iv. WILLIAM, b. 19 Sept. 1726.
5. v. SAMUEL, b. 25 Feb. 1728/9.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 8 June 1731; d. 5 Aug. 1788; m. in 1753 DAVID PRATT, JR., presumably the David Pratt who was bapt. 7 Dec. 1729, s. of David. Four children. (See East Bridgewater Vital Records and Ellery Collection.)
- vii. SUSANNA, b. 19 May 1733; presumably the Susanna whose marriage intention with JOHN TORREY, 12 Jan. 1758, is recorded in Boston Marriages. No known children.
- viii. BATHSHEBA, b. 7 Mar. 1736; m. 17 Feb. 1762 EPHRAIM GROVES (or GRAVES). Three children. (See Bridgewater and East Bridgewater Vital Records.)
6. ix. JONATHAN, b. at Braintree 13 Mar. 1738/9.

*Bates says: "Two of his sons removed to Long Island and settled there, so tradition saith." This presumably refers to the family of Bowditch on Shelter Island.

3. JOHN² BOWDITCH (*John*¹), clothier and weaver, born 14 Oct. 1693, died 26 Mar. 1747. He married at Braintree, 10 May 1722, MARY (or MARCY) HERSEY, who died 21 Apr. 1730, daughter of John and Elizabeth of Milton.

John Bowditch was on a town committee in 1725, hog-reeve in 1726/7, fence viewer in 1734, and constable in 1737. He and his brother William shared their father's real estate (see above, under 2).

Children:

- i. SARAH,³ b. 7 Dec. 1722; living in 1748.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Mar. 1724; m. 8 Sept. 1748 ISAAC SNOW of Bridgewater. No known children.
 - iii. MARY, b. 3 Sept. 1725; d. 1 Aug. 1727.
 7. iv. JOHN, b. at Braintree 10 Dec. 1727.
 - v. JAMES, b. 7 Apr. 1730; living in 1748. No further record.
4. WILLIAM² BOWDITCH (*William*,² *John*¹), yeoman, born 19 Sept. 1726, died 5 Feb. 1793. His marriage intention with SUSANNAH ALLEN of Braintree was recorded 26 May [?] 1758. She died at Weymouth 23 Aug. 1823.

This is clearly the William "Bondritch" of the Census of 1790. He was the owner of "Bowditch's Mill," a gristmill on the Manathact River, Braintree, which was sold by his heirs in 1814 (Norfolk Deeds, lib. 47, fo. 163). He is presumably the William Bowditch who was a private in Capt Thomas White's company, Col. Joseph Palmer's regiment, in service for four days from 4 Mar. 1776 at Dorchester Neck.

Children:

8. i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. at Braintree 2 July 1762.
 - ii. SUSANNAH, living in 1797; d. apparently before 1814; m. (intention recorded 12 Oct. 1782) DEA. EBENEZER HUNT, JR., presumably the one who was b. 17 Aug. 1760 and d. 3 Nov. 1832, s. of Ebenezer and Rachel. In 1814 the real estate of Susannah (Bowditch) Hunt's father was disposed of, and at this time Ebenezer Hunt's wife is named as Tirzah Hunt (Norfolk Deeds, lib. 47, fo. 163). Five probable children.
 9. iii. JONATHAN, b. in 1763.
 - iv. MARY, living 9 May 1797; m. before 1814 ELIHU HUNT. No known children.
 10. v. JAMES, b. about 1773.
 11. vi. BENJAMIN, b. in 1778.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. between 1777 and 1781, being a "minor over 14 years of age" 12 May 1795 (Norfolk Probate Records); d. unm. 12 May 1823.
5. SAMUEL³ BOWDITCH (*William*,² *John*¹), of Bridgewater, born 25 Feb. 1728/9, died at Wrentham 11 Mar. 1803. He married at Bridgewater, 18 Mar. 1755, REBECCA BYRAM, born 26 Aug. 1732 [?], died at Wrentham 14 Oct. 1817, presumably daughter of Josiah and Hannah.

Children (the first three recorded in East Bridgewater Vital Records):

- i. BETHIAH,⁴ bapt. 8 May 1757.
- ii. MOLLY, bapt. 4 June 1758.
- iii. MARY, bapt. 24 Aug. 1760. This may be the Mary who m. in Boston, 7 July 1805, Shubael Hewes (Boston Marriages); but in

the recent Hewes Genealogy her name is given as Bowdish and it is stated that the family moved to New York, so that it seems probable that Shubael Hewes's wife was of the Bowdish family, a branch of which is settled in New York State.

- iv. A SON (probably a son of Samuel Bowditch), b. before 1774; living unm. in 1790, the Census of 1790 crediting Samuel Bowditch with a household of four females, including his wife, and one male over 16, besides himself.
- v. RUTH (probably a daughter of Samuel Bowditch), b. 28 July 1767; m. at Wrentham [?], 19 Feb. 1788, THEODORE GEROULD, b. at Wrentham 11 Sept. 1761, d. there 2 Mar. 1848 (Wrentham Vital Records). If she was a daughter of Samuel Bowditch, she would not be of his household in 1790, having married in 1788. Four children.
- vi. SUSANNA (probably a daughter of Samuel Bowditch), m. at Wrentham [?], 17 Feb. 1789, ELEAZER FISHER, JR., presumably the one who was b. at Wrentham 15 July 1759 (Wrentham Vital Records). If she was a daughter of Samuel Bowditch, she would not be of his household in 1790, having married in 1789. No known children.

6. JONATHAN³ BOWDITCH (*William*,² *John*¹), blacksmith, born at Braintree 13 Mar. 1738/9, died after 9 Jan. 1793. He married at Wrentham, 11 Oct. 1770, MARY RICHARDSON, born at Medway 3 Feb. 1748/9, died at Franklin 1 Oct. 1786, daughter of Samuel and Mary.

In Norfolk Deeds he is called of Franklin in 1769, Wrentham in 1772, Franklin in 1779 and 1783-1786, Wrentham in 1786, Franklin in 1787, and Wrentham in 1793. He owned land in both towns. He was second lieutenant 19 Apr. 1775, on the Lexington alarm, serving for nine days, and a sergeant, serving for twenty-three days from 8 Dec. 1776.

Children, the first four born at Wrentham, the others at Franklin:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. 4 Apr. 1771; m. before 25 Aug. 1838 ——— HALL (Norfolk Probate Records).
2. ii. GALEN, b. 16 Mar. 1772.
- iii. PLINY, b. in 1773; probably d. young.*
3. iv. HORACE, b. 30 Dec. 1775.
- v. A CHILD, d. in infancy 21 Dec. 1777.
- vi. BASS, b. in 1778; probably d. young.*
4. vii. JONATHAN, b. 10 Dec. 1780.
- viii. MARY, b. 11 Oct. 1782.
- ix. SOPHEY, b. 6 Dec. 1784; d. unm. at Wrentham before May 1833 (Norfolk Probate Records) or in 1839 (family letter).

7. JOHN³ BOWDITCH (*John*,² *John*¹) was born at Braintree 10 Dec. 1727. He married (intention recorded at Braintree, 12 Oct.

*Neither the name of Pliny nor that of his brother Bass appears in Norfolk Probate Records (1793-1901), Norfolk Deeds (1793-1879), Suffolk Probate Records (1636-1894), or Suffolk Deeds (1639-1899), so that it is natural to suppose that they died young. But the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Bowditch (30) states that, when her father went to Albany in 1844, he met there a first cousin (a man) by the name of Bowditch, and that he also had a first cousin (a man) who lived in South America and died leaving a daughter who, if living now (1925), is about 72 years old; these two cousins were not brothers, but first cousins to each other. If this statement is correct, they must have been the children of two brothers of Thomas Jefferson Bowditch's father, and Pliny and Bass Bowditch are the only brothers in this family about whom knowledge is lacking. Probably the cousins were not first, but more distant, cousins. The Albany Directory shows no Bowditch until 1858, when James⁶ Bowditch (10, iii) appears there.

1771) MARY STEWART of Braintree, of whom nothing further is known.*

John Bowditch was hogreeve in 1750, 1764, and 1775; in 1760 he was elected but refused to serve.

Children (none appear in the Braintree Records):

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 7 Feb. 1772; d. unm. 4 Dec. 1847.
15. ii. JOHN, b. after 1774.
16. iii. JOSEPH, b. after 1774.
- iv. SARAH, b. 25 July 1779; d. unm. 24 Sept. 1848.
- v. MARY, d. after 2 June 1849 and before the death of her husband; m. before 11 Mar. 1848 WILLIAM KENDALL, who d. at Braintree late in 1853 or early in 1854. A descendant of Mary (Bowditch) Kendall's brother John states that Mary came from Vermont, which is important evidence in identifying Joseph Bowditch (16), *q.v.*, as her brother.

8. WILLIAM⁴ BOWDITCH (*William*³ *William*² *John*¹), of Braintree, yeoman, born at Braintree 2 July 1762, died there 15 July 1849. He married there JOANNA LUDDEN, born at Braintree 31 Jan. 1769/70 [*sic*], died there 8 June 1850 or 1851. Both are buried in the Village Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,⁵ b. 18 Aug. 1794; d. 12 Oct. 1796.
17. ii. WILLIAM, b. at Braintree 23 Nov. 1796.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. at Braintree 24 June 1798; d. there 6 Jan. 1861; m. 13 Feb. 1822 JONATHAN WHITE, b. at Braintree in 1795.† Two children. (Private sources.)
- iv. JOANNA, b. at Braintree 17 July 1800; d. there 15 Oct. 1872; m. there, 24 Mar. 1825, NATHANIEL W. LORING, b. at Braintree in 1798, d. there. Three children. (Private sources.)
- v. ABIGAIL, b. at Braintree 11 July 1802; d. there 20 May 1880; m. 21 Sept. 1826 CAPT. (or MAJ.) ABRAHAM THAYER, b. and d. at Weymouth, perhaps the Abraham Thayer who was b. in 1792. Two children, both of whom removed to California. (Private sources.)
- vi. BENJAMIN (twin), b. at Braintree 3 Feb. 1805; d. at Weymouth, presumably unm., 18 Dec. 1829. A private source says that he d. 13 Dec. 1830.
18. vii. SAMUEL (twin), b. at Braintree 3 Feb. 1805.
- viii. RUTH ALLEN, b. at Braintree 19 June 1808; d. there 3 Feb. 1896; m. 7 Nov. 1838, as his second wife, CHARLES GARDNER, who d. at Braintree.‡ Two children. (Private sources.)
19. ix. EBENEZER COTTENTON, b. at Braintree 8 July 1810.

9. JONATHAN⁴ BOWDITCH (*William*³ *William*² *John*¹), of Braintree, yeoman, cordwainer, born in 1763, died at Weymouth 15 Sept. 1847. He married, 28 Feb. 1793, REBECCA VINTON, born 4 May 1767, died 2 Nov. 1851 (7 November 1852, accord-

*Bates (*Braintree Observer*, 11 Oct. 1884) records two of his children, John and Elizabeth, by Mary Stewart, but in *Braintree Observer*, 18 Feb. 1893, he gives the children Elizabeth and Sally as by Mary Baxter. Perhaps Mary Stewart died and John Bowditch married (2) Mary Baxter; or his wife may have been a widow, Mary (Stewart) Baxter or Mary (Baxter) Stewart, called indifferently by either name. The children John, Joseph, Sally, and Mary (who married William Kendall) are called Elizabeth's next of kin in 1848, after her death (Norfolk Probate Records, lib. 81, fo. 399), and are therefore her brothers and sisters.

†Maj. Jonathan (or John) White, shoemaker, styled Jonathan, Jr., son of Jonathan and Polly White, died 14 Dec. 1848, aged 48 years, 10 months, 28 days. Therefore he was born 16 Jan. 1800, and was not identical with Jonathan White, husband of Susanna (Bowditch), who is stated to have been born in 1795.

‡Henry Gardner, son of Charles Gardner by his first wife, married Lurana White, one of the children of Jonathan and Susanna (Bowditch) White (8, iii).

ing to Bates), daughter of John and Hephzibah (French). For proof of his paternity see Norfolk Deeds, lib. 47, fo. 163.

Jonathan Bowditch bought land in Braintree in 1790, is mentioned in the town records in 1791, and was sealer of leather in 1792. He lived in the eastern part of the town.

Children, born at Braintree:

- i. REBECCA ALLEN,⁵ b. 9 Aug. 1793; d. at Andover 19 Apr. 1853; m. 24 May 1818 NATHAN DICKERMAN of Boston, who d. 31 Dec. 1846. Three children. (See Vinton Memorial.)
 - ii. SUSANNA, b. 15 Apr. 1795; m. 15 Feb. 1818 DERASTUS CLAPP of Boston, living in 1858. Six children. (See Vinton Memorial.)
 20. iii. JONATHAN, b. 30 Mar. 1797.
 - iv. EUNICE, b. 8 Aug. 1799; d. s.p. in Mar. 1821; m. 26 Nov. 1820 SAMUEL BLAKE of Taunton.
 - v. RUTH BASS, b. 3 [?] 1] Mar. 1802; d. 23 Oct. 1820.
 21. vi. ATHERTON THAYER, b. 13 Feb. 1806.
 22. vii. GALEN, b. 22 Feb. 1808.
 - viii. ELIZABETH VINTON, b. 30 Aug. 1811 (according to Vinton Memorial, but bapt. 17 Mar. 1811, according to Weymouth Vital Records); m. 8 Sept. 1836 MARCUS PERKINS of Braintree. Three children. (See Vinton Memorial.)
10. JAMES⁴ BOWDITCH (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), yeoman, farmer, cordwainer, born about 1773, died at Weymouth 2 Jan. 1842, aged 69. He married at Braintree LYDIA WHITE, born at Weymouth [?] in 1783, died 16 Dec. 1855, daughter of Alexander and Dorcas (Thayer) White, sister of the Dorcas White who married his brother Benjamin Bowditch (11), and sixth in descent from John Alden. Both are buried in the Reed Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth.

Tradition in this branch of the family claims a connection with the Bowditch family of Salem; for this James Bowditch was said by his son Alexander (speaking to his son Charles) to have been a cousin of Nathaniel Bowditch; if this is so, he was no closer relative than a fourth cousin.

Children:

23. i. ALEXANDER,⁵ b. at Braintree in Nov. 1805.
- ii. DORCAS, b. in 1807; d. in 1888; m. 10 Apr. 1833, presumably as his second wife, * ADDISON CHEESMAN, b. 4 Mar. 1808, d. 1 Jan. 1858, s. of Josiah and Susannah Chesman [sic]. Both are buried in the Village Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth (name spelled *Cheesman*). Two children. (Weymouth Vital Records, Weymouth Grave Records, private sources.)
- iii. JAMES, b. in 1808 and bapt. 7 Oct. 1821; d. unm. 23 June 1877, aged 69 years. He was a dealer in hides, leather, and cattle. His name is found in the directories of Albany, N. Y., first in 1858 and as late as 1873, but not continuously.
- iv. ALDEN, b. in 1811 and bapt. 7 Oct. 1821; d. unm. 14 June 1889, aged 78 years.
- v. MARY, b. in 1819 and bapt. 7 Oct. 1821; d. unm. 22 Nov. 1883, aged 64 years.
- vi. LYDIA, b. in 1819 [?] and bapt. at Weymouth 7 Oct. 1821; m. late in life (before 2 July 1877) JAMES C. WAITE of Stoughton; both were living as late as 1877, but died s.p.
- vii. JONAS (? twin), bapt. 5 Oct. 1821; probably one of the two children (names not given) who d. in Oct. 1821, one (no doubt Jonas) on 6 Oct., the other (no doubt Albert) on 13 Oct.

*Charles Addison Cheesman, son of Addison and Sally Cheesman, was born 18 Sept. 1830.

- viii. ALBERT (? twin), bapt. 7 Oct. 1821; probably d. 13 Oct. 1821 (see above, vii).
- ix. ALMIRA, b. in 1831; d. unm. 22 July 1863, aged 34 [sic] years; bur. in the Reed Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth.

11. BENJAMIN⁴ BOWDITCH (*William³ William² John¹*), of Braintree, yeoman, born in 1778, died 5 May 1857. He probably married first ABIGAIL CURTIS (information of Benjamin Bowditch Thayer, a descendant, 1923); secondly DORCAS WHITE, daughter of Alexander and Dorcas (Thayer) White, sister of the Lydia White who married his brother James Bowditch (10), and sixth in descent from John Alden; and thirdly, 3 Apr. 1817 or 21 Jan. 1818, LYDIA THAYER, born 12 Sept. 1787, died 14 June 1855, daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Thayer) Thayer of Braintree (Thayer Genealogy, 1835, and Thayer Memorial, 1874). He and his wife Lydia are buried in the Village Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth.

Benjamin Bowditch was in Weymouth as early as 1817. On 5 Apr. 1825 he was appointed guardian of his children by his second wife, Dorcas (White) (Norfolk Probate Records, vol. 45, p. 71).

Child by first wife:

- i. ABIGAIL CURTIS,⁵ b. 11 July 1802; died 20 May 1880; bur. in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York; m. 28 Aug. 1826 or 1827, as his second wife, COL. ABRAHAM THAYER, b. 24 Dec. 1791, d. 1 Jan. 1866, s. of Abraham and Lydia (Thayer) Thayer of Braintree, so that Abigail Curtis Bowditch appears to have become her stepmother's sister-in-law. Five children. (See Thayer Genealogy, 1835, Thayer Memorial, 1874, and American Series of Popular Biographies, Massachusetts Edition, Boston, 1901, wherein it is stated that Col. Abraham Thayer m. (2) 21 Sept. 1827 Susannah Allen Bowditch, b. 11 July 1803, d. 20 May 1880.)

Children by second wife:

- ii. CAROLINE, b. in 1808; d. 14 Mar. 1853; m. 21 June 1827 her first cousin, SAMUEL BOWDITCH (18), *q.v.*
- iii. BENJAMIN F., b. before 1811; d. unm. 4 Sept. 1842.
- 24. iv. ADONIRAM J., b. at South Weymouth after 1811.

Children by third wife:

- v. EUNICE, b. about 1820 and bapt. at Weymouth 5 Nov. 1820; d. 5 Oct. 1853, "aet. 37 y." [sic]; m. 25 May 1851 AMOS S. WHITE, apothecary, b. 6 Apr. 1816, d. 27 Mar. 1891, s. of Jul—— and Matilda of Ashburnham; both are bur. in the Village Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth, with her parents. No children.
 - 25. vi. GEORGE ALLEN, b. in 1822 and bapt. 4 May 1823.
 - 26. vii. GILBERT WINSLOW, b. in 1824.
12. GALEN⁴ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan³ William² John¹*), of Sherborn, yeoman, born at Wrentham 16 Mar. 1772, died at Sherborn 16 Mar. 1853, aged 81 years. He married at Needham, 13 Dec. 1795, SARAH DAVENPORT, born at Melrose 1 Feb. 1775, died at Sherborn 10 Dec. 1866, aged 91 years. Both are buried at Sherborn.

He lived in Needham, where several of his children were baptized in 1810, and in Newton, where children were born between about 1813 and about 1817. The "History of Need-

ham" states that "Mr. Bowditch" built two houses on Lyon Street about 1800, and that Galen Bowditch served as a soldier for 2 months, 11 days, in the War of 1812.

Children:

- i. SARAH SABIN,⁵ b. 12 Apr. 1799 and bapt. at Needham 20 May 1810; d. at Sherborn 9 Apr. 1892; m. JOHN KINGSBURY. One daughter. (Private sources.)
- ii. GEORGE BASS, b. 7 Oct. 1802 and bapt. at Needham 20 May 1810; d. s.p. 10 Nov. 1860; bur. at Sherborn; m. PRISCILLA —, a Southerner. In 1841 he was in New Orleans as a trader, with his brother, Galen Melvin Bowditch of Boston, and John Stanton, under the firm name of Bowditch, Stanton & Company (Middlesex Deeds, Executions, lib. 17, fo. 476).
- iii. MARY ANN, b. 2 Jan. 1805 and bapt. at Needham 20 May 1810; d. s.p. 13 Mar. 1893; m. 27 Nov. 1845 SAMUEL FISKE, b. about 1818, d. 28 Feb. 1892, s. of Oliver and Abigail; both are bur. at Sherborn.
- iv. GALEN MELVIN, brick mason, b. at Needham [?] 31 Aug. 1806 and bapt. at Needham 20 May 1810; d. unm. 1 Aug. 1877; bur. at Sherborn. He was in New Orleans as early as 8 Oct. 1834 and as late as 22 Apr. 1845, but he was "of Boston" 15 Dec. 1841, when, with his brother, George Bass Bowditch, and John Stanton of New Orleans, he was a member of a trading firm under the name of Bowditch, Stanton & Company (Middlesex Deeds, Executions, lib. 17, fo. 476). He was in Sherborn as early as 6 June 1862 and as late as 4 October 1871. He made his will in New Orleans 24 June 1876.
- v. MARTHA DAY, d. at Newton in 1813 [?].
27. vi. GRENVILLE, b. at Newton 6 Oct. 1810.
- vii. HIRAM AUGUSTUS (twin), b. 28 Feb. 1815 and bapt. at Newton 27 Aug. 1815; living 10 Jan. 1840; presumably unm.
- viii. AUGUSTUS HIRAM (twin), b. 28 Feb. 1815; d. unm. 30 Apr. 1840; bur. at Sherborn.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. at Sherborn [?] 4 May 1817; d. at Sherborn [?] 12 Jan. 1864; m. at Sherborn, 10 Oct. 1843, as his second wife, REV. EDMUND DOWSE, B.A. (Amherst, 1836), D.D. (*ib.*), b. at Sherborn 17 Sept. 1813, d. there 26 Apr. 1905, s. of Benjamin and Thankful (Chamberlain). Dr. Dowse was pastor of the Pilgrim Society in Sherborn for sixty-five years, 1838–1903, chairman of the School Committee in Sherborn for sixty-seven years, and chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate for twenty-five years, 1879–1904. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1869 and 1870. His first wife, Elizabeth Rives Leland, d. in 1842, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth R. L. Dowse, who d. in 1876. His third wife, whom he m. in 1865, was Caroline Davis. (See Rand's One Thousand Representative Men . . . of Massachusetts, Boston, 1890, with portrait.)

Children (surname *Dowse*):

1. Sarah, now deceased.
2. Priscilla, now deceased.
3. Deborah P., m. Lowell Coolidge.
4. William Bradford Homer, of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1873), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1875), b. at Sherborn 29 Feb. 1852; m. 20 June 1883 Fanny L. Reed of Taunton, dau. of Henry G. and Frances L. (Williams). Three daughters.

[To be concluded]

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

THE eighty-first annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 4 February 1925, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President CHASE presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 7 January 1925 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the January meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Resident Members

Mrs. Horace S. Wilkinson of New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma Coe Page of Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine Frances Whitney of West Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Paul William Lawrence of Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. W. A. Barber of Greenfield, Mass.

W. E. Montgomery of Seattle, Wash.

On motion it was

Voted, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, and the Historian, being presented in print and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers MESSRS. THEODORE PARKER ADAMS, ARTHUR ORISON TAYLOR, and WILLIAM BROWN SNOW, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

After the polls had been closed, the President, in a brief statement, summarized the condition of the Society, as disclosed by the annual reports for the year 1924, and then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, L. O. ARMSTRONG, of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, D. C., who in an entertaining lecture, entitled *The Iroquois Indians* and illustrated with beautifully colored stereopticon views, related some of his experiences among the Indians in Canada and in the northwestern part of the United States, and described various pageants held in recent years to commemorate

tercentenary anniversaries of events in American history, in which many Indians, under his direction, had taken part.

On motion of DESMOND FITZGERALD a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker for his interesting and instructive address.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

President

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Derry, N. H.

Vice Presidents

NATHAN MATTHEWS, of Boston, Mass.

ALFRED JOHNSON, of Belfast, Me.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, of New London, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, of Ludlow, Vt.

GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., of Newport, R. I.

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, of Hartford, Conn.

Recording Secretary

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, of Medford, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary

THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, of Boston, Mass.

Treasurer

JAMES MELVILLE HUNNEWELL, of Boston, Mass.

Librarian

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Winthrop, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1925, 1926, 1927

CHARLES ELIOT GOODSPEED, of Wollaston, Mass.

GEORGE ARTHUR KING, of Taunton, Mass.

MRS. GRACE (HACKETT) THORNDIKE, of Boston, Mass.

President CHASE, in a few appropriate words, accepted the office of President to which he had been reëlected, and then, on motion, it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Councillors, MRS. SUSAN WATERS (TARBOX) CARR, EDWARD WILLARD HOWE, and MYLES STANDISH, who during their terms of office have given of their time, their thought, and their counsel that the broad purposes of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

On motion it was

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted and the list of officers and committees for the current year, be printed in THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER for April, 1925, that a copy of the annual reports presented in print at this meeting be mailed to every life and resident member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, that biographical notices of deceased members be printed in the various quarterly numbers of the REGISTER, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 4 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society, with their numerous guests, enjoyed the hospitality of the adjoining tea room.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by MYLES STANDISH, A.M., M.D., S.D.

THE chief asset of the New England Historic Genealogical Society is its Library, which in recent years has so grown and successfully filled in any weak sections that it has become nationally known as the preëminent research laboratory for New England genealogy and New England local history. This fact brings annually to our doors many inquirers and students from a broad band of the States of the Union extending from the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific. All these visitors are welcomed by our Society and granted the free use of the books on our shelves.

This privilege by no means constitutes the entire service the Society renders to those seeking genealogical information. There also come to the Society every year several hundred letters asking for genealogical or other information, to answer which satisfactorily would in many cases require extended investigations. It is impossible for the officers of the Society or the assistants in the Library to give personal attention to such inquiries, but in each case a copy of the Genealogical Directory published by the Society is sent to the applicant. This is an octavo pamphlet of eight pages, printed on thin paper for mailing purposes, and contains the names and addresses of professional genealogists, printers of and dealers in genealogical books, engravers, manufacturers of paper, etc. It is true that the Society assumes no responsibility in the matter, but that the services thus secured are satisfactory is evidenced by the rarity of complaints received by the officers.

The services thus rendered to those unable to use the Library personally are a very interesting phase of the Society's work. Interviews with several of the professional searchers disclose the fact that such work is not as dry as one would naturally think. Many amusing incidents occur, and some unusual and quaint problems are solved by the study of printed books and the volumes and files of ancient records. The amount of such work that is done is revealed by the fact that there are between twenty and thirty genealogists in this vicinity who are kept busy in research work.

In addition to these activities the Library, at the discretion of the Librarian, sends to the members of the Society in any part of the country books for their own use. Naturally books that cannot be replaced are not issued in this manner. The borrower pays the expense of transportation by parcel post.

The meetings of the Council have been well attended throughout the year, and the members present have taken an active interest in the problems presented for their consideration.

During the past year 154 new members have joined the Society, and we have lost by death or otherwise 95, making a net gain in membership of 59. The total membership of all classes on 1 January 1925 was 2105.

There have been various changes in the investment of the funds of the Society in the last three or four years, in order to have a more scientific diversification of its securities, with added safety; and it is believed that the Society's funds were never in better condition than at present.

The work of preparing for publication the vital records of Massachusetts towns has been continued during the year, and the first volume of the Vital Records of Nantucket is now in the hands of the printers and will be published in the early part of 1925. The printing of such records, in the

form approved by the Commonwealth — a work in which the Society has taken a leading part for more than twenty years — makes secure for all time valuable genealogical information which, in its manuscript form, is nearly always liable to damage or destruction by fire.

Beginning with volume 78 (for the year 1924) of the Society's magazine, THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, the publication of the supplement to the April number has been discontinued, and the material formerly appearing in this supplement is now distributed among the quarterly issues of the REGISTER, the number of pages in each issue having been increased to provide the necessary additional space. A more detailed account of this change may be found in the Report of the Committee on Publications.

There have been placed in the Society's building during the year seventeen mural tablets, and there are eighteen more yet to be placed. This work is necessarily slow, but the beauty of those added this year justifies the time, care, and consideration that have been expended upon them.

The Council again calls attention to the fact that additional bookstacks should be installed in the Library, and there is pressing need of money for cataloguing and binding and for other expenses that are found to be necessary in carrying on the work of the Society. A special committee has recently been appointed by the Council to raise funds for the general purposes of the Society, especially for equipment, indexing, cataloguing, binding, and publishing, in connection with the sesquicentennial celebration of the American Revolution.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by James Melville Hunnewell, A.B., LL.B., Treasurer:

Under the will of William Streeter Richardson, a life member, the Society has received the bequest of \$15,000 mentioned in last year's report.

Under the will of James Francis Whitney, a life member, the Society has received an unrestricted bequest of \$1,000.

A donation of \$2,000 was received from Mr. Charles Augustus Stone, a life member; and this sum has been expended in genealogical work under the direction of a special committee appointed by the Council.

Miss Clara Arlette Avery, a life member, has given the sum of \$500, to be known as the William Averell *alias* Avery Memorial Fund, together with certain books, the net proceeds from the sale of which are to be added to the fund.

An extension for five years from 1 August 1925 of the present agreement between Simmons College and the Society in regard to their respective rights in the estate No. 18 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston, has been recommended by the Committee.*

The Committee has given careful attention to the many routine matters relating to the finances of the Society, but feels that the facts noted above are the only ones of general interest.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Secretary:

The Committee on Ways and Means, which is composed of the same members as the Committee on Increase of Membership, attempted no independent work for the year 1924, but, as in the previous year, gave its support to the plans of the latter committee.

*By a vote of the Society of 7 January 1925 the Treasurer was authorized to execute, in behalf of the Society, the proposed agreement between Simmons College and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, with reference to their respective interests in the estate No. 18 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Secretary:

During the year 1924 the Committee on Increase of Membership continued its policy of the preceding year and issued to individuals known to be interested in genealogy invitations to join the Society. Notwithstanding that no elaborate or extensive effort was made, 149 new names were added to the membership roll through the instrumentality of this Committee. Nearly one half of these were proposed by members of the Society to whom the Committee had sent out appeals for coöperation. The Committee takes pleasure in expressing here its thanks to those who helped so materially in accomplishing this result.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:

This Committee in its report last year recommended the continuation of the former practice of publishing a list of the publications for sale by the Society. This recommendation resulted in a resumption of the printing of the list in the REGISTER and in the Genealogical Directory.

During the year the stock of publications on hand for sale has been augmented by the donation of the remainder of the edition of "The Averell-Averill-Avery Family."

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that the work of preparing for publication the vital records of Massachusetts towns has been continued during the year 1924, and that the first volume of the Vital Records of Nantucket, containing about one half of the Nantucket births, is in the hands of the printers and will be published in the early part of 1925.

The Committee reports also that the publication of the supplement to the April number of the REGISTER has been discontinued, and that, beginning with volume 78 of the REGISTER, for the year 1924, the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Society, the annual reports, the list of officers and committees, and the memoirs of deceased members, all of which have been printed for many years in the April supplement, may be found distributed among the quarterly numbers of the REGISTER, the memoirs appearing in the January, July, and October issues of the magazine and the proceedings at the annual meeting, with the accompanying reports and lists, in the April issue. The number of pages in each issue of the REGISTER has been increased to provide space for this material formerly published in the April supplement. With the increase in the membership of the Society in recent years there has come also an increase in the number of deaths each year, and it has been found well-nigh impossible to prepare and edit in time for publication in April memoirs of all the members of the Society whose deaths have been reported as occurring in the preceding year. For this reason, chiefly, it has been deemed advisable to revert to the practice of earlier years and to publish the biographical sketches of deceased members of the Society in the regular issues of the REGISTER.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee to Assist the Historian reports that during the year 1924 the Historian has asked the Committee to come together only once. This was on 12 December, when the Committee rendered to the Historian all the desired assistance that it was in its power to render.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Henry Edwards Scott, A.B., Secretary:

In the absence in Europe of the Chairman of the Committee, George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., the Secretary reports for the Committee that the publication of a series of articles entitled "Genealogical Gleanings in England," which was announced as forthcoming in the report of the Committee for 1923, was begun in the REGISTER for January 1924 and has been continued in the subsequent issues of the magazine. These articles are contributed by the Chairman, and consist for the most part of abstracts of records relating to the English ancestry and connections of various early settlers of New England which were collected by Mr. Moriarty on his visits to England, but are not sufficient to serve as foundations for such extended articles as have been communicated in recent years by the Committee to the REGISTER under the title "Genealogical Research in England." These records supply additional information about families whose histories have already been published in the REGISTER or elsewhere, or furnish clues which may be helpful in further research. Other instalments of this series of articles will appear in the REGISTER in 1925.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry is still suffering from the loss of its former secretary, Mr. William Streeter Richardson, who enjoyed sufficient leisure for the work and gave to it so much of his time and interest. Although as yet there is little to show for the work that has been done by the Committee since Mr. Richardson's death, the members have been kept busy dealing with new applications for the registration of coats of arms and answering the many questions relating to heraldic matters that come to them from all parts of the country. A considerable number of coats will be registered in the year 1925, and be made a part of our roll of arms. As soon as the roll attains a respectable size, the Committee hopes that trickings of the registered coats will be published in the Society's REGISTER. It is believed that, if the first score of coats be published in this way, applications for the registration of the second score will quickly come in. The second lot could then be published in the same way, and so on. An illustrated roll of this sort will excite much more interest than any amount of mere verbal description. For most readers of the REGISTER an heraldic description of a coat of arms is no better than so much Greek or even Hebrew.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY:

For the growth, use, condition, and needs of the Library see the Report of the Librarian.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by Walter Kendall Watkins, Chairman:

During the year 1924 the chief manuscript collections received by the Society were:

9 January. — Brief Notices of the Johnsons in Woburn and Burlington.

9 January. — The Robertsons of Scotland and America and Allied Families.

12 January. — The Devon Subsidy Roll, 1624 — Index of the Hundreds, 581 pp. Also Cornwall Militia Lists, *tempore* Henry VIII (*circa* 1540). Given by Charles E. Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

14 January. — Carbon copies of Mayo Notes. Given by C. G. Mayo of Balboa, C. Z.

14 January. — Descendants of Nathaniel Holland of Watertown, Mass. Given by Miss E. W. E. Holland of Allston, Mass.

22 January. — Ball and Gardner Records. (Bibles.) Given by the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass.

30 January. — Material relating to the Heald-Hale Family. Deposited by Clarence A. Torrey of Dorchester, Mass.

8 February. — The Descendants of John Evans of Dover, 1665. Given by Irving Evans of Burlington, Vt.

21 February. — Gage Genealogy. Given by Mrs. Seth Ames Lewis of Springfield, Mass.

21 February. — Notes on the Averys of Washington County, Maine. Given by Myron H. Avery of Washington, D. C.

4 March. — The Cathell Family. Given by Mrs. H. S. MacPherson of Brookline, Mass.

21 March. — The Descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson of Scituate, Mass., 2 vols. Given by Mrs. Frank E. Perkins of Abington, Mass.

7 April. — Family Record of James Nichols (revised). Given by Frank Storey Osgood of Boston, Mass.

7 April. — Addenda to Cutts Genealogy printed in 1892. Given by C. H. Cutts Howard of Beebe, Ark.

7 April. — Additions to the Stanley and Edwards Families of Coventry, Conn. Given by William Burt Cook, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

12 April. — Poole Genealogical Material.

29 April. — Pedigree of the Noble Family of Stanley, together with the Descents from King Henry III, compiled from Records of the Heralds' College, London. Pedigree of Houghton and Henshaw extracted from a manuscript formerly belonging to Robert Dale, Richmond Herald, now remaining in the said College and endorsed "Mr. Henshaw's Pedigree." (Photostat.) Given by Hammond Moore Whitney of Brookline, Mass.

2 May. — The Shorey Family in New England (of Kittery, Me., and Rehoboth, Mass., 1700). Given by Howard R. Guild of Boston, Mass.

9 May. — Descendants of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower, 1577-1820.

16 May. — Genealogies of the Clark, Fraser, Norton, and Hopkin Families. Also Original Index to Sparks's American Biographies (Second Series), by William Thaddeus Harris. Given by Miss Elizabeth Harris of Cambridge, Mass.

16 May. — Letters of the late Joseph W. Porter, 2 vols. (Letter files.) Given by Miss Rhoda J. Porter of Bangor, Me.

19 May. — Ancient History of Kennebunk, written in 1831 by Ed. E. Bourne, 1 vol. (Miscellaneous loose notes endorsed, original manuscript.)

26 May. — Braintree Pioneers. Given by Mrs. W. W. Crawford of La Habra, Calif.

28 May. — Notes on the Standish Family of England. Given by Charles E. Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

28 May. — Poole Genealogical Notes. Given by Murray Edward Poole of Ithaca, N. Y.

28 May. — Kennicott-Kinnicut Family. Given by Winthrop Wetherbee of Boston, Mass.

5 June. — Whipple Pedigree. (Manuscript chart of early generations.) Given by J. Gardner Bartlett of Cambridge, Mass.

6 June. — Weld Genealogical Collections. From the estate of Frederick L. Gay.

6 June. — Notes on the Hartshorn Family. Given by Mrs. Seth Ames Lewis of Springfield, Mass.

13 June. — Some Descents of Richardson of Methuen. (Illustrated manuscript compiled by the late William Streeter Richardson.) From the estate of William Streeter Richardson.

18 June. — Cushing Genealogical Notes. Given by Florence Whittlesey Thompson of Portland, Me.

19 June. — Record of the Life of Arthur Francis Stoddard, 1810–1882. *Also* Letter to Mr. Bowen from Russell Leigh Jackson relating to the Dana Family. Given by Edward A. Bowen of Woodstock, Conn.

25 June. — Genealogical Data relating to the Nicholson Family. Given by Mrs. Edward Shippen of Georgetown, D. C.

10 July. — Family Tree of Jonathan Lowe and Sarah Perkins. (Chart.)

10 July. — Family Tree of Isaac Perkins and Elizabeth Butler. (Chart.)

17 July. — Carrier Ancestral Lines. Given by Mrs. Roy J. Carrier of Pasadena, Calif.

23 July. — Overflow Letters from the Genealogical and Biographical History of the Manning Families of New England. Given by Warren H. Manning of Cambridge, Mass.

24 July. — Genealogical Notes on the Families of Child, Gay, Harris, Knowles, Marston, Phillips, Potter, White, and Winslow. *Also* Extracts from the Will Books deposited in the Office of the Archdeacon of the County of Suffolk from 1481 to 1498, 1 vol., 1853, 193 pp. *Also* Suffolk Wills, 6 vols. From the estate of Frederick L. Gay.

18 August. — McCutcheon Family Tree. Given by Mrs. S. W. McKee of Grand Rapids, Mich.

18 August. — Dean Genealogical Notes. Given by William Abbatt of Tarrytown, N. Y.

18 August. — Marriages at Littleham, North Devon, 1538–1650. Given by Charles E. Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

21 August. — The Robbins Families of Reading, Cambridge, Concord, and Duxbury, Mass. Given by Frank E. Robbins of Ann Arbor, Mich.

21 August. — The McKenney Family. Given by Mrs. Arthur H. Bridge of New York City.

9 September. — List of Persons taxed in the Precinct and Town of Northborough, Mass., from the year 1744 to 1850, so far as can be obtained from existing records and papers in the year 1899. Given by Gilman Bigelow Howe of Washington, D. C.

15 September. — Sturtevant Genealogy. Given by Stewart H. Hartshorn of Short Hills, N. J.

15 September. — Coakley, Doan, Knowles, McReynolds, Miller, Morris, Sprague, Walters, Wilbur, and Woodruff. (Bible records.) Given by Charles K. Bolton of Shirley, Mass.

26 September. — Descendants of John Williams of Newbury and Haverhill, Mass. Given by Miss Anna P. Williams of Chicago, Ill.

7 October. — The William Gage Family of Freetown (First and Second Generations). Given by Rev. Walker M. Gage of Chico, Calif.

15 October. — Lovell Lineage. Given by Mrs. Albert Lovell of Medfield, Mass.

7 November. — The Hayward Family of Acton and Foxborough, Mass.

7 November. — Miscellaneous Genealogical Material of the late Albert Lovell of Medfield, Mass. Given by Mrs. Albert Lovell of Medfield, Mass.

8 November. — A List of Members of the Junius Monthly Meeting (Seneca Co., N. Y.), with dates of birth and parents, taken the 21st of 8 mo., 1815. Given by the Long Island Historical Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.

14 November. — Ancestors and Descendants of Moses Johnson of Salisbury, N. H. Given by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Chevy Chase, Md.

29 November. — Collection of Miscellaneous British Records. Given by John A. Roebling of Bernardsville, N. J.

1 December. — Descendants of John Ingersoll, William Eldredge, William Wadsworth, and William Hammond. Given by Hermon Elisha Sullivan of Whitehall, N. Y.

9 December. — Ford-Robinson Ancestry. Given by Mrs. J. E. Robinson of Bloomington, Ill.

9 December. — Membership and Vital Records of the Second Congregational Church of Attleboro, Mass. Given by Mrs. Frank D. Ellison of Boston, Mass.

17 December. — Dunbar Pedigree.

22 December. — Huidekoper of Holland, 1730-1924.

23 December. — Descendants of George Allen of Weymouth, Mass., 1635, and of Ralph Allen of Sandwich, Mass. Given by John K. Allen of Brookline, Mass.

23 December. — Descendants of Walter Deane of Chard, Somersetshire, Eng., and Taunton, Mass. Given by Walter Dean of Dedham, Mass.

26 December. — Thacher Genealogical Papers. Deposited by George W. Thacher of Greenfield, Mass.

26 December. — Leland Genealogical Chart.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Harold Clarke Durrell, A.B., Chairman:

The following collections of epitaphs have been received by the Society during the year 1924:

22 January. — Some Rensselaer County Gravestone Inscriptions, 27 pp. Purchased from Charles Shepard.

9 May. — Curious Old Gravestones in and about Boston. (Folder of photographs.) Purchased from Goodspeed's Bookshop.

20 May. — Cook Cemetery Inscriptions (typewritten), copied by Daniel L. Phillips, with notes by William Burt Cook, Jr. Given by William Burt Cook, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

16 June. — Inscriptions on the Gravestones in the Old St. Paul's Churchyard, Narragansett, North Kingstown, R. I., 43 pp. (Pamphlet.) Purchased from Goodspeed's Bookshop.

18 June. — Mounted Broadside (hand-painted), containing the Gravestone Record of Capt. Winslow and Mrs. Mary Lewis. Purchased from Goodspeed's Bookshop.

24 November. — Epitaphs in the Old Burying Ground at Deerfield, Mass., 1 vol. (printed), octavo, 1924, 49 pp. Given by Miss Emma L. Coleman of Boston, Mass.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Secretary:

The Committee on Papers and Essays provided eight lectures for the stated meetings of the year 1924, as follows:

2 January. — "The Manamet Trading Post," by Percival Hall Lombard, A.B., S.B., of Brookline, Mass.

6 February. — "Some Characteristics of Indians I Have Known," by Cyrus Edwin Dallin of Arlington Heights, Mass.

5 March. — "Furniture," by Wallace Nutting of Framingham, Mass.

2 April. — "The Pathos, Humor, and Life Interests of the French Canadians in New England," by James B. Thrasher of Malden, Mass.

7 May. — "Clipper Ships," by Rev. Charles Edwards Park, D.D., of Boston.

1 October. — "Antiques, Real and Imaginary," by Homer Eaton Keyes, B.L., A.M., of Boston.

5 November. — "The Mayan Civilization of Central America," by Herbert Joseph Spinden, Ph.D., of Cambridge, Mass.

3 December. — "An Historical Pilgrimage along the Atlantic Coast and through its Inland Waterways from Maine to Florida," by Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt.D., of Brookline, Mass.

Six of the above-named lectures were illustrated with stereopticon slides, and all proved so popular that the average attendance for each meeting during the year was three hundred.

The custom of assembling socially in the tea room after the lecture has continued, and has added much to the success of this branch of the Society's work.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MURAL MEMORIALS, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Special Committee on Mural Memorials in its last report expressed the hope that all the tablets would be in place before the end of the year 1924. This hope has not been realized. Although seventeen tablets were put up during the year, there are still eighteen with which we are charged and for which we must account. For four of these the designs will shortly be handed to the stonecutters; for four the inscriptions have not yet been composed; the donors of four others are seeking further information about those whom they wish to honor; and the donors of the remaining six have never told us what names or facts they wish to have inscribed on them. Two of these reticent donors have died, and inquiries addressed to their families have elicited no response.

The inscription for a large tablet which was given "in Honor of the Founders" by a number of people, which is to bear the names of all the donors and with the name of each donor the name of some "founder" or other citizen whom the donor particularly wishes to honor, is now being composed. This is a task of some difficulty; but substantial progress has been made, and before long this tablet should be in place.

A third group of those who gave to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund were promised that their gifts would be acknowledged each year in our REGISTER. For this purpose a page especially designed will be used. The wording for it has been settled, and the design is under way. It will appear for the first time in the January or April number of 1925. In dealing with a page in the REGISTER as a "mural memorial" your Committee has obeyed the spirit rather than the letter of its commission.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROLLS OF MEMBERSHIP, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Rolls of Membership can do no better than to follow the custom of the last two years and give the statistics of the Society's membership in detail.

The year 1925 begins with 13 Honorary, 44 Corresponding, 494 Pilgrim Tercentenary, 450 Life, and 1104 Resident Members, a total of 2105, showing a net gain of 59 over 1924. Of the Life Members, there are 53 in the thirty-dollar, 286 in the fifty-dollar, and 111 in the hundred-dollar class. Of the Resident Members, there are 53 in the three-dollar, 492 in the five-dollar, and 559 in the ten-dollar class.

For the enlightenment of recent members to whom the various classes of membership may be confusing, an explanation appearing in last year's report of this committee is here repeated.

"On 1 January 1903 the annual dues of Resident Members were increased from three to five dollars per year and the Life Membership fee from thirty to fifty dollars, and these members were to receive THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER free. These increases applied only to members elected after that date, but the old members had the privilege of paying the differences in fees and receiving the REGISTER. . . .

"On 5 February 1919 the annual dues of Resident Members were increased from five to ten dollars and the Life Membership fee was increased from fifty to one hundred dollars, but these increases applied only to members elected after 28 February of that year. More than one-half of the members now on the Rolls have joined the Society since 28 February 1919."

The relative standing of the older members of the Society is frequently a matter of interest, and therefore a list of the Resident and Life Members who were elected before 1890 and whose names are still on the Rolls, with the date of election of each, is given below.

George William Baldwin	7 June 1865
William Whitman	7 March 1866; resigned 29 December 1893; reelected 3 May 1916; Life Member 1919
Lemuel Pope	3 April 1867; Life Member 1874
Arthur French Towne	1 April 1868; Life Member 1870
David Greene Haskins, Jr.	6 January 1869
Simeon Eben Baldwin	3 November 1869; Life Member 1872
Thomas Dennie Quincy, Jr.	7 September 1870; Life Member 1870
Theodore Parker Adams	1 October 1873
John Collins Warren	2 June 1875
William Thomas Lambert	2 June 1875; Life Member 1875
Charles Wells Hubbard	2 February 1876; Life Member 1912
Bennett Franklin Davenport	3 January 1877
Sidney Perley	6 February 1878
George Kuhn Clarke	4 September 1878; Life Member 1883
William Francis Crafts	6 November 1878
Anson Titus	6 November 1878; Life Member 1887
Grenville Howland Norcross	1 January 1879; Life Member 1885
Robert Maurice Bailey, Jr.	5 February 1879
John Whittmore Farwell	3 September 1879; Life Member 1901
Walter Eliot Thwing	7 January 1880; Life Member 1880
Walter Hamlet Faunce	6 April 1881
Ralph Wood Kenyon	4 May 1881; Corresponding Member 1882
William Edward Coffin	4 January 1882; Life Member 1882
Henry Pickering Walcott	1 February 1882
William Copley Winslow	7 March 1883
Nathan Matthews, Jr.	2 April 1884; Life Member 1915
Frank Farnsworth Starr	3 September 1884; Life Member 1884
Waldo Burnett	7 January 1885; Life Member 1885
Myles Standish	7 January 1885
George Theodore Cruft	4 March 1885
William Green Shillaber	3 February 1886; Life Member 1886
Harry Fairfield Hamilton	3 February 1886; Life Member 1887
Charles Harrison Littlefield	7 April 1886; Life Member 1919
Eben Putnam	6 October 1886; Life Member 1886
William Lawrence	4 May 1887; Life Member 1887
Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton	4 May 1887; Life Member 1896
Walter Frederic Brooks	6 June 1888; Life Member 1902
Fiske Warren	3 October 1888; Life Member 1891
Charles Knowles Bolton	3 October 1888; resigned 28 January 1896; reelected 3 March 1897; Life Member 1897
Frank Mortimer Hawes	2 January 1889
Samuel Merrill	3 April 1889; Life Member 1891
Richard Walden Hale	3 April 1889; Life Member 1889
Lloyd Vernon Briggs	6 November 1889; Life Member 1890
Walter Kendall Watkins	4 December 1889; Life Member 1889

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE total accessions for the year 1924 number 1,189 volumes, 649 pamphlets, and 59 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 359 volumes and 82 pamphlets were purchased; 765 volumes, 558 pamphlets, and 59 miscellaneous articles were given or deposited; and 65 volumes and 9 pamphlets

were received in exchange. Two hundred and fifty-three genealogies were acquired during the year. These statistics do not include

GODARD'S DIGEST ANALYTICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL

OF

CONNECTICUT PROBATE PAPERS,

ARRANGED BY AND COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, STATE LIBRARIAN OF CONNECTICUT.

Early in the year Mr. George S. Godard, Librarian of the Connecticut State Library and Vice President of this Society for that State, offered to donate the temporary folders which he had used in assembling over half a million documents from the files of sixty-one Connecticut probate districts that had been deposited in the State Library. He made this offer because he believed that "the New England Historic Genealogical Society is and should continue to be the greatest Genealogical Society in the Country."

The offer was accepted by the Council, and sixteen large packing cases containing this donation were received late in March. Work was begun at once to convert these folders into an index of these probate documents.

These folders were made of heavy manila stock, and were arranged alphabetically by probate districts. To make them available for use as an index it was necessary to trim off the right and left folds, transfer written memoranda from some of these folds, and arrange the central parts in convenient receptacles. There are in the collection 105,335 folders, representing approximately that number of estates and 14,729 cross references. The work completed during the year includes sixteen of the older districts, containing the folders for 63,141 estates and 8,726 cross references. These are now arranged alphabetically by districts in metal cases ready for use. It is expected that the entire collection will be trimmed and available before the end of 1925, and that eventually the whole lot will be assembled into one alphabet.

From time to time it is probable that the index of other probate districts will be added to this collection.

This is one of the most notable additions to our Library in recent years, and will be very useful to those interested in Connecticut families. Information from the data which it indexes may be obtained from the files deposited in the Connecticut State Library or from the records in the respective probate districts.

The following table indicates what probate districts are included in this collection up to date and the period covered in each. The names of the districts, as now constituted, are in capitals and small capitals, and the names of towns which are not separate probate districts but are included in some other district are in italics. The fact that many towns have been in two or more probate districts should not be overlooked. The asterisks indicate the sixteen districts now ready for consultation. The additional data are derived from the Report of the State Librarian of Connecticut, 1914, and from a List of Probate Districts published in the Annual Report of the Connecticut Historical Society, 1897, and reprinted in the Report of the Temporary Examiner of Public Records of Connecticut, 1924.

ANDOVER,* 1787-1910. 2783 folders, 414 cross references. Includes also *Bolton* and *Columbia* and *Hebron* from May, 1789, to June 27, 1851. Constituted June 27, 1851, from HEBRON.

ASHFORD, 1865-1914. 308 folders, 32 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1834, from POMFRET.

AVON, 1842-1905. 404 folders, 70 cross references. Constituted May, 1844, from FARMINGTON.

BARKHAMPSTED, 1825-1896. 571 folders, 81 cross references. Constituted June 5, 1834, from NEW HARTFORD. Contains *New Hartford* from May 27, 1825, to June 5, 1834.

- BETHANY, 1833-1920. 404 folders, 66 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1854, from NEW HAVEN.
Bethlehem, see WOODBURY.
Bloomfield, see HARTFORD.
Bolton, see ANDOVER.
BOZRAH, 1833-1910. 361 folders, 53 cross references. Constituted June 3, 1843, from NORWICH.
BRIDGEPORT, 1836-1898. 466 folders, 148 cross references. Includes also *Monroe* and *Trumbull*. The records of *Stratford* from May, 1782, to June 4, 1840, are at Bridgeport. The records of *Easton*, which include *Weston*, are also at Bridgeport. Constituted June 4, 1840, from STRATFORD.
Bridgewater, see NEW MILFORD.
BROOKLYN, 1833-1901. 476 folders, 96 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1833, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.
BURLINGTON, 1834-1885. 240 folders, 58 cross references. Constituted June 3, 1834, from FARMINGTON.
CANAAH, 1844-1912. 588 folders, 125 cross references. Includes also *North Canaan*. Constituted June 6, 1846, from SHARON.
CANTON, 1841-1914. 882 folders, 130 cross references. Constituted June 7, 1841, from SIMSBURY.
CHAPLIN, 1850-1910. 350 folders, 58 cross references. Constituted June 7, 1850, from WINDHAM.
CHESHIRE, 1829-1912. 1438 folders, 225 cross references. Includes also *Prospect*. Constituted May 27, 1829, from WALLINGFORD.
Chester, see SAYBROOK.
Clinton, see KILLINGWORTH.
COLCHESTER,* 1721-1890. 3437 folders, 543 cross references. Contains *East Haddam* from October, 1741, to May 29, 1832. Constituted May 29, 1832, from EAST HADDAM.
Columbia, see ANDOVER.
COVENTRY, 1844-1914. 681 folders, 81 cross references. Constituted June 19, 1849, from HEBRON.
Cromwell, see MIDDLETOWN.
Durham, see MIDDLETOWN.
East Haddam, see COLCHESTER.
EAST LYME, 1843-1911. 961 folders, 158 cross references. Constituted June 2, 1843, from NEW LONDON.
EASTFORD, 1849-1912. 453 folders, 66 cross references. Constituted June 21, 1849, from ASHFORD.
EASTON, 1832-1884. 605 folders, 107 cross references. Contains *Weston* from May 22, 1832, to July 22, 1875. Constituted July 22, 1875, from WESTON. Easton was annexed to Bridgeport March 4, 1878, and the records of Easton, including *Weston* to July 22, 1875, are at Bridgeport.
FARMINGTON,* 1769-1878. 3187 folders, 518 cross references. Includes also *Plainville*. Constituted January, 1769, from HARTFORD.
Franklin, see NORWICH.
Glastonbury, see HARTFORD.
Goshen, see TORRINGTON.
GRANBY, 1807-1913. 1733 folders, 303 cross references. Constituted May, 1807, from SIMSBURY and HARTFORD.
Griswold, see NORWICH.
HADDAM, 1830-1911. 1152 folders, 165 cross references. Constituted June 3, 1830, from MIDDLETOWN and CHATHAM.
HAMPTON, 1836-1910. 488 folders, 78 cross references. Constituted June 2, 1836, from WINDHAM.
HARTFORD, 1641-1814. 6316 folders, 297 cross references. Includes also *Bloomfield*, *Glastonbury*, *Newington*, *Rocky Hill*, *West Hartford*, *Wethersfield*, and *Windsor Locks*. Constituted May, 1666, as a county court.
Hebron, see ANDOVER.
KENT, 1831-1907. 658 folders, 112 cross references. Constituted May 26, 1831, from NEW MILFORD.
KILLINGLY, 1845-1914. 1986 folders, 252 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.

- KILLINGWORTH, 1834-1901. 621 folders, 67 cross references. Constituted June 3, 1834, from SAYBROOK. Name changed to Clinton May 25, 1838, and changed back to Killingworth June 1, 1842.
- LEBANON, 1826-1906. 1380 folders, 190 cross references. Constituted June 2, 1826, from WINDHAM.
- Lisbon*, see NORWICH.
- LYME, 1869-1917. 388 folders, 69 cross references. Constituted July 5, 1869, from OLD LYME. See OLD LYME.
- MANSFIELD, 1831-1902. 880 folders, 90 cross references. Constituted May 30, 1831, from WINDHAM.
- MARLBOROUGH, 1846-1910. 257 folders, 16 cross references. Constituted June 11, 1846, from COLCHESTER.
- Middlefield*, see MIDDLETOWN.
- MIDDLETOWN,* 1752-1831. 3998 folders, 517 cross references. Includes also *Cromwell*, *Durham*, and *Middlefield*. Constituted May, 1752, from HARTFORD, GUILFORD, and EAST HADDAM.
- Monroe*, see BRIDGEPORT.
- MONTVILLE, 1851-1922. 1113 folders, 172 cross references. Constituted June 27, 1851, from NEW LONDON.
- NEW HARTFORD, 1834-1902. 874 folders, 131 cross references. Constituted May 27, 1825, from SIMSBURY. The records of New Hartford previous to June 5, 1834, are at BARKHAMSTED.
- NEW LONDON,* 1675-1850. 5870 folders, 515 cross references. Includes also *Waterford*. Constituted May, 1666, as a county court.
- NEW MILFORD,* 1787-1914. 2915 folders, 483 cross references. Includes also *Bridgewater*. Constituted May, 1787, from WOODBURY, SHARON, and DANBURY.
- Newington*, see HARTFORD.
- NORFOLK, 1756-1900. 900 folders, 174 cross references. Constituted May, 1779, from SIMSBURY and LITCHFIELD.
- North Canaan*, see CANAAN.
- NORWICH,* 1727-1896. 11,910 folders, 1947 cross references. Includes also *Franklin*, *Griswold*, *Lisbon*, *Preston*, *Sprague*, and *Voluntown*. Constituted October, 1748, from NEW LONDON. The records of Voluntown are at Norwich.
- OLD LYME, 1800-1904. 813 folders, 183 cross references. Name changed from Lyne to Old Lyne July 5, 1869. Contains records of *Lyne* from June 4, 1830, to July 24, 1868. See LYME. LYME was constituted June 4, 1830, from NEW LONDON.
- OLD SAYBROOK, 1859-1903. 349 folders, 42 cross references. Constituted July 4, 1853, from SAYBROOK. The records of Old Saybrook previous to July 4, 1859, are at ESSEX.
- OXFORD, 1843-1908. 593 folders, 93 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW HAVEN.
- PLAINFIELD,* 1747-1854. 2377 folders, 324 cross references. Constituted May, 1747, from WINDHAM.
- Plainville*, see FARMINGTON.
- PLYMOUTH, 1833-1899. 894 folders, 210 cross references. Constituted May 31, 1833, from WATERBURY.
- POMFRET,* 1752-1898. 4599 folders, 575 cross references. Constituted May, 1752, from WINDHAM and PLAINFIELD. The records of Pomfret were burned January 5, 1754.
- Preston*, see NORWICH.
- Prospect*, see CHESHIRE.
- Rocky Hill*, see HARTFORD.
- SALEM, 1834-1898. 301 folders, 32 cross references. Constituted July 9, 1841, from COLCHESTER and NEW LONDON.
- SAYBROOK,* 1780-1902. 2748 folders, 384 cross references. Includes also *Chester*. Constituted May, 1780, from GUILFORD.
- Scotland*, see WINDHAM.
- SHERMAN, 1815-1910. 388 folders, 48 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW MILFORD.

- SIMSBURY,* 1747-1906. 2966 folders, 236 cross references. Constituted May, 1769, from HARTFORD.†
- SOMERS, 1810-1909. 809 folders, 146 cross references. Constituted June 3, 1834, from ELLINGTON.
- Southbury, see WOODBURY.
- SOUTHINGTON, 1825-1907. 1678 folders, 294 cross references. Constituted May 24, 1825, from FARMINGTON.
- Sprague, see NORWICH.
- STAFFORD,* 1758-1875. 2426 folders, 351 cross references. Includes also *Union*. Constituted May, 1759, from HARTFORD and POMFRET.
- STONINGTON,* 1708-1875. 3804 folders, 302 cross references. Constituted October, 1766, from NEW LONDON.
- STRATFORD, 1781-1898. 2091 folders, 363 cross references. Constituted May, 1782, from FAIRFIELD. The records of Stratford prior to June 4, 1840, are at Bridgeport.
- SUFFIELD, 1821-1894. 1288 folders, 261 cross references. Constituted May, 1821, from HARTFORD and GRANBY.
- THOMPSON, 1832-1902. 1366 folders, 260 cross references. Constituted May 25, 1832, from POMFRET.
- TOLLAND, 1825-1912. 1096 folders, 196 cross references. Includes also *Willington*. Constituted June 4, 1830, from STAFFORD.
- TORRINGTON, 1847-1905. 972 folders, 107 cross references. Includes also *Goshen*. Constituted June 16, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.
- Trumbull, see BRIDGEPORT.
- Union*, see STAFFORD.
- VOLUNTOWN, 1831-1876. 276 folders, 65 cross references. Constituted June 4, 1830, from PLAINFIELD. Voluntown was annexed to Norwich April 3, 1889, and its records are at Norwich.
- Waterford, see NEW LONDON.
- West Hartford, see HARTFORD.
- WESTBROOK, 1854-1908. 346 folders, 33 cross references. Constituted July 4, 1854, from OLD SAYBROOK.
- Weston, see EASTON and BRIDGEPORT.
- Wethersfield, see HARTFORD.
- Willington, see STAFFORD and TOLLAND.
- WINDHAM,* 1708-1880. 4397 folders, 580 cross references. Includes also *Scotland*. Constituted October, 1719, from HARTFORD and NEW LONDON.
- Windsor Locks, see HARTFORD.
- WOODBURY,* 1720-1910. 5084 folders, 755 cross references. Includes also *Bethlehem* and *Southbury*. Constituted October, 1719, from HARTFORD, FAIRFIELD, and NEW HAVEN.
- WOODSTOCK,* 1819-1902. 1640 folders, 282 cross references. Constituted May 30, 1831, from POMFRET.

The use of the Library by visitors and members, as shown by the Visitors' Register and the daily attendance records, was but a little below the highest ever recorded, and was well above the average of recent years. Interest in family history evidently is steadily increasing. Looking back over the registration records for thirty-three years, to the time when the reference library was on the second floor of No. 18 Somerset Street, with but eight chairs to accommodate both members and visitors, and when strangers were few and far between, one must be impressed with the growth of interest in the objects which the Society was founded to promote. More impressive still is the material progress of the Society during this same period. Notwithstanding this progress, it seems necessary to seek funds for indexing, cataloguing, binding, and equipment, in order that the priceless collections in its Library may be made readily available in meeting the demands for genealogical information.

†The following towns are or have been included within the probate district of Simsbury: Barkhamsted, May, 1769, to May 27, 1825; Canton, May, 1806, to June 7, 1841; Colebrook, May, 1769, to May, 1779; Granby, October, 1786, to May, 1807; Hartland, May, 1769, to May, 1807; New Hartford, October, 1808, to May 27, 1825; Simsbury, May, 1769, to date; Winchester, May, 1769, to May, 1779.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, A.B.

BOSTON, 31 December 1924.

The names and residences of those who have joined the Society during the year 1924 and of those who have been transferred from one class of membership to another are herewith submitted.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Hon. Charles Gates Dawes	Evanston, Ill.
Hon. Myron Timothy Herrick	Cleveland, Ohio
Sir Henry Churchill Maxwell-Lyte	London, Eng.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS BY SUCCESSION

Theodore B. Barringer, Jr., M.D. . . .	New York, N. Y.
(succeeded Mrs. Anna Ridgway (Miller) Milton)	
Roger Defriez Hunneman	Chicago, Ill.
(succeeded John Williams Patten)	
John Henry Towne	New York, N. Y.
(succeeded Henry Robinson Towne)	

LIFE MEMBERS

Arthur Hazard Dakin, Jr.	Amherst
Mrs. Herbert Seymour Darlington (Sibyl Emma Hubbard)	New York, N. Y.
John Brooks Fenno	Boston
Edward Hibbard Kenerson	Winchester
Mrs. Seth Ames Lewis (Ella May Swint)	Springfield
Frances Agnes McCook	Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. René Evans Paine (Beulah Price)	Brookline
Alice Lucinda Priest	La Grande, Oreg.
Arthur Holmes Tucker	Milton
Mrs. Cyrus Carleton Warren (Ruth Amelia Noble)	Rapid City, S. Dak.
Jay Backus Woodworth	Cambridge

RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

William Read Buckminster	Boston
Perley Elijah Davis	Granby
Rebecca Dodd	Dorchester
Mrs. Calvin Simonds (Emeline Bridge Tyler) . .	Boston
Charles Augustus Stone	New York, N. Y.

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Anne Abbott	Cobourg, Ontario
Hon. John Taylor Adams	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Robert George Arnoll (Annie Smyth Edwards)	Winthrop
Mrs. Carl Lemuel Bailey (Marion Libbie Cilley)	Hillsdale, Mich.
Mrs. George Stratford Barnes (Florence Hills)	Boston
Frank Eugene Best	Oak Park, Ill.
Mrs. Frederick Beutel (Lydia Corrie Austin) . .	Hollywood, Calif.
Mrs. Howard Henry Charles Bingham (Ora Hill)	Cambridge
William Frederick Brooks	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. David Jackson Burdick (Mary Rogers Babbitt)	Fall River
Mrs. Charles Edward Campbell (Lura Chellis) .	Lynn
Walter Nelson Capen	Darien, Conn.
Edith Elizabeth Chambers	Latrobe, Pa.
Frederick Chase	Milton

Mrs. Eli Otis Cherry (Eunice Fuller)	Newbern, Tenn.
Mrs. Lemuel Augustus Child (Annie Cole)	Medford
Helen Margaret Clarke	Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Louis Arthur Coolidge (Helen Irene Pickerill)	Milton
James Howard Corbitt	Suffolk, Va.
James Thomas Cushman	Port Blakely, Wash.
Mrs. Leslie Willard Cutter (Nellie Adelaide Kidder)	Bangor, Me.
Mrs. Thomas Arnold Davis (Emily Peck)	Neligh, Nebr.
David Taggart Dickinson	Cambridge
Bryan Ripley Dorr	Greenwich, Conn.
Robert Dysart	Boston
Joel Nelson Eno	New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Nathan Anthony Estes (Mary Elizabeth Abbe)	Newport, R. I.
Addison Washburn Fisher	Warsaw, N. Y.
Carolyn E. Ford	Madison, Ind.
Mrs. W. B. Forrest (Elizabeth Stevens)	New York, N. Y.
Frank Ball Fowler	Indianapolis, Ind.
Joseph Gavit	Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. Liffie Chichester Gildersleeve (Jessie Austin)	Wayne, Nebr.
Mrs. Fred Elmer Greene (Bessie Byrd Humphrey)	Berkeley, Calif.
Mary Lyman Gutterson	Brookline
Richard Augustus Hale	Lawrence
Mrs. James Bradford Harmon (Dora Collins)	Fort Worth, Tex.
Mrs. Albert Wadsworth Harris (Harriet Amelia Meikle)	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Joseph Ivory Hatch (Eliza Restieaux Green)	Newton Centre
Mrs. Albert Fearing Hayden (Lucy Parker)	Roxbury
Mrs. Eugene Augustus Herbert (Mary Phillips Hathaway)	Assonet
Mrs. Edward Burlingame Hill (Mary Alison Bixby)	Cambridge
Mrs. William Henry Holden (Ella Bancroft Jones)	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. J. C. Holmes (Emily Pratt)	Gothenburg, Nebr.
George Leonard Hosmer	Woburn
Irving Bigelow Howe	Boston
Mrs. Walter Clarke Howe (Amelia Maria Ely)	Boston
Mrs. James Eugene Hubbard (Elizabeth Adams Reed)	Seattle, Wash.
James Floyd Hubbell	Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Alonzo Hunt (Marcia (Liston) Griswold)	Kingston, N. Y.
Charlotte Elizabeth Hurlbutt	Lexington
Marion Frances Jackson	Jericho, Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles Neil Jewett (Julia Ann Getty)	St. Louis, Mo.
Frank Leonard Johnson	Minneola, Fla.
William Jones	Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Herbert Laurence Kelly	Boston
Mrs. Rockwell M. Kempton (Elsie Eggleston)	Saginaw, Mich.
Mary Alice Kimball	Cambridge
Walter Gardner Kimball	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles Francis Lamb (Ella May Stewart)	Madison, Wis.
Alfred Church Lane	Cambridge
Samuel Lapham	Charleston, S. C.
Mrs. Joseph Lindsay (Julia Willsie Wingate)	Superior, Wis.
Arthur Leslie Livermore	Yonkers, N. Y.
William Alexander McAuslan	Providence, R. I.
Robert Hall McCormick	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. William Jay McKenna (Isoline Orne Campbell)	Boston
Nichols Milbank	Los Angeles, Calif.

Walter Bemis Mossman	Brookline
Arthur Julian Moulton	New York, N. Y.
Dunham Ockerman Munson, M.D.	Pittsburg, Kans.
Rev. William Monroe Newton	Whitman
Mrs. Henry John Nietert (Anna Eliza Wilde)	Walker, Iowa
Mrs. Norman Granville Nims (Elizabeth Maria Cass)	Yonkers, N. Y.
May Alta Page	Binghamton, N. Y.
Albin Kendall Parker	Norwood
Mrs. Horace Edwin Payson (Edith St. Claire Smith)	Larchmont, N. Y.
Charles Ireland Pettingell	Amesbury
John Burney Pierce	Dedham
Edmund Duval Poole	Newark, N. J.
Edward Leander Pratt, M.D.	New York, N. Y.
Evelyn Mary Purdy	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. William Barron Rawson (Grace Agnes Price)	Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. George Louis Richards (Helen Raymond Robinson)	Malden
Josephine Grant Richardson	Boston
Mrs. Oscar Herbert Rixford (Elizabeth May Leach)	East Highgate, Vt.
Clara Merwin Rowell	Los Angeles, Calif.
Nettie Dean Sadler	Attleboro
Orlin Mead Sanford	Brookline
Mrs. Richard Sears (Susan Elizabeth Goelet Drake)	Boston
Mrs. George Messick Selby (Mary Griswold Hall)	Sheridan, Wyo.
Mrs. Philip Hyde Sherwood (Elsie Parkinson Burr)	Dedham
Mrs. Howard Wells Smith (Laura Brown Manning)	Ellwood City, Pa.
Louisa Amory Sohier	Wellesley Hills
Mrs. James Horace Somerville (Mary Foster)	Superior, Wis.
Mrs. Augustus Sparhawk (Lizzie Adams Cutter)	Cambridge
Almus Reed Speare	Rockville, Md.
Mrs. Charles Arthur Speer (Myrtle Ellis (Morton) Bragg)	Washington, Iowa
Herbert Charles Stanton, M.D.	Clifton Heights, Pa.
Helen Bird Stevenson	Boston
Henry Thomas Stiff	West Roxbury
Mrs. Frederic Christian Struckmeyer (Inez Esther Walker)	Phoenix, Ariz.
Nell Sumsion	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mrs. William Hyde Talbott (Bertha Hall)	Rockville, Md.
Raymond Taylor	Weston, Vt.
George Skelton Terry	Buffalo, N. Y.
Florence Whittlesey Thompson	Portland, Me.
Mrs. Joseph Thompson (Isabella Louisa Phillips)	Ventnor, N. J.
Mrs. William Wilder Thompson (Harriet Maria Hodgdon)	Haverhill
Harry Ulysses Tracy	Smithfield Township, Pa.
Henry Rufus Trafton	Alfred, Me.
Estelle Mary Valentine	Plainfield, N. J.
Fred Elbridge Varney, M.D.	North Chelmsford
Walter James Vaughn	Arlington
Mrs. Albert Luke Walker (Lillian Harriet Haynes)	Newtonville
Lew Barrington Wallace	Ovid, Mich.
Mrs. Edward Winslow Warren (Alice Roberta Gray)	Boston
Mrs. Philip Sheridan Weadock (Hazel Burris)	Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. William Henry Webb (Della Genevieve Dennett)	Superior, Wis.
Amos Russel Wells	Auburndale
Frederick Howard Wells	White Plains, N. Y.
Mrs. George Saltonstall West (Dorothy Fowler)	Chestnut Hill
Luther Clark West	Cambridge
Mrs. Henry Clay Whitridge (Charlotte Augusta Sammis)	Pasadena, Calif.
Benjamin Franklin Wilbour	Little Compton, R. I.
Mrs. Horace Simpson Wilkinson (Ada Lowther)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Francis Winslow Willett (Katherine Terry)	Boston
Anna Perkins Williams	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Harry Stoddard Williston (Sydney Augusta Stevens)	Northampton
Mrs. Dwight Martin Wise (Lena Albessie Glass)	Rockland
Mrs. Edward Hastings Wiswall (Hanna Sophronia Holmes)	Wellesley
Mrs. Henry Austin Wood (Anna Wharton Smith)	Waltham
Annie Swann Woodcock	Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. John Williams Woodruff (Jeannette Maria Ford)	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harold St. Clair Wright	Pensacola, Fla.
Mrs. Lawrence Wright (Bertha Stevens)	Merrick, Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. George Bernard Zimmele (Anne Furman Goldsmith)	Jamaica Plain

Three Honorary Members (and no Corresponding Members) were elected during the year 1924. Three successors to Pilgrim Tercentenary Memberships joined during the year, and five Resident Members were transferred to Life Membership. The new Life Members were eleven, and the new Resident Members one hundred and thirty-seven. Taking only these two classes, the total number of new members is one hundred and forty-eight, about half of that of last year, but forty-seven more than in 1921 and 1922.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

BOSTON, 31 DECEMBER 1924.

Balance on hand, 31 December 1923	\$167.11
Dividend No. 35, 18 February 1924	75.00
Dividend No. 36, 16 May 1924	50.00
	<u>\$292.11</u>
Books	\$114.40
Clerical work	4.00
Postage	.46
	<u>118.86</u>
Balance on hand, Merchants National Bank, 31 December 1924	\$173.25

WM. SUMNER APPLETON	}	Trustees.
FRANCIS N. BALCH		
JAMES M. HUNNEWELL		

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending 31 December 1924.

EXHIBIT A

INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1924

Cash on hand 1 January 1924	\$4,137.16	
Receipts for Year (including some 1925 coupons)	93,967.53	\$98,104.69
Disbursements for Year		92,882.44
Cash on hand 31 December 1924		\$5,222.25
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Company	\$5,072.25	
Petty Cash Fund, Cash and Cash Items	150.00	
	\$5,222.25	
Income from Investments:		
Income from Bonds and Stocks (Schedule I)		\$10,240.63
Income from Liberty Bond (George Lambert Gould Fund)		42.50
Income from Mortgage Interest:		
16 Somerset Street	\$858.00	
18 Somerset Street	1,875.00	
		2,733.00
Rent, 9A Ashburton Place		3,110.00
Interest from Estate of James Francis Whitney		4.44
Total Income from Investments		\$16,130.57
Less Income Distributed to Restricted Funds		2,742.22
General Fund Investment Income		\$13,388.35
Admissions and Assessments		7,576.00
Donations		3,998.90
Subscriptions to N. E. H. and G. Register		1,060.00
Income from Sales of Genealogies and Registers		379.55
Income from Moses Greeley Parker Fund		244.11
Income from Lockers		96.50
Interest on Bank Deposits		81.04
Insurance Refund		15.65
Total General Income		\$26,840.10
Expenses for the Year:		
Salaries	\$7,401.12	
Publishing N. E. H. and G. Register	6,725.07	
Interest on Mortgage	2,530.00	
Society's House, Care and Repairs	2,443.18	
Genealogical Work	2,000.00	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	1,559.40	
Heating and Lighting	1,319.26	
Taxes	691.60	
Insurance	289.72	
Cataloguing	863.74	
Miscellaneous Expenses	685.98	
Books for Library	482.72	
Binding	384.30	
Committee on Papers and Essays	162.99	
Indexing	157.50	
Binding Registers	45.66	
Total Expenses		27,742.24
Excess of Expenses charged to Surplus		\$902.14

Distribution of Restricted Income

Books for Library	\$1,834.95	
Binding	207.45	
Cataloguing	50.00	
Publishing N. E. H. and G. Register	225.06	
English Research	250.00	
Committee on Papers and Essays	92.50	
William Sumner Appleton Fund, Entire Income	17.59	
George Sumner Mann Fund, Half Income	64.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,742.22

EXHIBIT B

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER 1924

Assets

Cash	\$5,222.25	
Less Coupons Collected of 1 January 1925	1,407.50	
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Investments:		
Bonds and Stocks (Schedule I)	\$189,833.27	
Real Estate, 9A Ashburton Place	55,585.41	
Mortgage, 16 Somerset Street, Boston	14,300.00	
Mortgage, 18 Somerset Street, Boston	37,500.00	
Liberty Bond	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	298,218.68
Inventories:		
Vital Records Stock	\$14,903.98	
Registers on Hand	5,204.93	
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	2,271.39	
Consolidated Index	1,877.65	
Investment Paper Account	243.62	
Pedigree Chart Stock	108.94	
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Deferred Charges:		
Coal on Hand	\$400.00	
Unexpired Insurance	864.56	
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Plant Accounts:		
Building Construction	\$188,161.34	
Library Furniture and Fixtures	112,854.34	
Real Estate, Society's Building Land	31,763.66	
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		\$660,687.84
<i>Liabilities and Funds</i>		
Mortgage Note Payable		\$44,000.00
Deferred Income:		
Admissions and Assessments, in advance	\$4,809.00	
Subscriptions to N. E. H. and G. Register, in advance	850.00	
	<hr/>	5,659.00
Funds (Schedule II):		
Unrestricted	\$544,963.87	
Restricted	55,576.33	
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Surplus		10,488.64
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		\$660,687.84

SCHEDULE I

BONDS AND STOCKS, 31 DECEMBER 1924

BONDS		Book Value
\$5,000 Albany Southern R. R. 5's, 1939		\$4,475.00
2,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 3½'s, 1949		1,880.00
5,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 4's, 1958		4,890.62
10,000 Chicago Junction & Union Stockyards 4's, 1940		10,000.00
4,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. 4's, 1934		3,890.00
5,000 City of Copenhagen 5½'s, 1944		4,148.50
1,000 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. 6's, 1929		925.63
5,000 Columbia Gas & Electric Co. 5's, 1927		4,943.30*
5,000 Consolidated Coal Co. 5's, 1950		4,600.00
5,000 Detroit Edison Co. 6's, 1940		4,802.50
5,000 Dutch East Indies 6's, 1947		4,793.75
5,000 Great Northern R. R. Co. 7's, 1936		5,423.62*
5,000 Kansas City Terminal R. R. Co. 5½'s, 1926		5,068.97*
2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. 4's, 1928		1,937.50
5,000 Massachusetts Gas Cos. 4½'s, 1929		4,956.25
5,000 Michigan Northern Power Co. 5's, 1941		4,700.00
5,000 Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. 4's, 1947		4,627.50
2,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. 5's, 1934		2,000.00
3,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 3½'s, 1998		2,700.00
5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. 3½'s, 1947		5,000.00
6,000 New York Telephone Co. 6's, 1949		5,765.00
2,000 North Boston Lighting Properties 5½'s, 1926		1,990.00
5,000 Northern States Power Co. 5's, 1941		4,382.50
5,000 Northern Westchester Lighting Co. 5's, 1955		4,450.00
5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5's, 1942		4,570.25
5,000 Province of Ontario 5½'s, 1937		5,225.00
1,000 Riordon Co. Ltd. 8's, 1940 (Certificate of Deposit)		990.00
5,000 Southern Pacific R. R. 4's, 1949		3,767.50
5,000 Southern Ry. Co. 6's, 1956		5,253.19*
5,000 United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland 5½'s, 1937		4,757.50
5,000 United States Rubber Co. 5's, 1947		4,475.00
3,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, 1932		3,000.00
5,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1950		5,000.00
Total of Bonds		\$139,389.08
STOCKS		
50 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.		\$4,670.15
30 shares Brooklyn Edison Co. Inc.		3,496.57*
60 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co. (Stock reduced to \$25 Par Value)		2,686.02
40 shares Continental Insurance Co.		4,090.40*
50 shares Electric Bond & Share Co., preferred		4,875.00
25 shares National Surety Co.		4,065.25*
50 shares New England Power Co., preferred		4,737.50
50 shares New York Central R. R. Co.		5,906.25*
50 shares Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, preferred		5,425.00
25 shares United Fruit Co.		4,873.20*
100 shares Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.		5,618.85*
Total of Stocks		50,444.19
Total of Bonds and Stocks		\$189,833.27

*Bought in 1924.

SCHEDULE II

FUNDS, 31 DECEMBER 1923

<i>Name</i>	<i>Unrestricted</i>	<i>Restricted</i>
Ebenezer Alden Fund		\$1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund		369.39
William Averell <i>alias</i> Avery Memorial Fund	\$500.00	
Walter Titus Avery Fund	1,000.00	
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00	
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund		5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00	
Henry Bond Fund		2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	1,900.00	
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00	
Building Fund	86,361.10	
Bulkeley Fund	468.00	
John Carroll Chase Fund		1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund		498.92
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00	
Thomas Crane Fund		1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund		648.97
Horace Davis Fund	3,000.00	
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund		207.67
Donors' Free Fund	1,305.00	
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	36,788.00	
English Research Fund	120.03	
Charles Lewis Flint Fund	5,000.00	
John Foster Fund	5,000.00	
Caroline Sumner Freeman Fund	5,900.00	
Charles Edward French Fund		1,000.00
George Lambert Gould Fund		1,500.00
Howe Fund	1,317.27	
Robert Cushman Hunnewell Fund	5,000.00	
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00	
Charles Larned Fund	1,000.00	
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00	
Librarian Fund	12,763.13	
Library Fund	110,601.76	
Life Membership Fund	46,256.94	
George Sumner Mann Fund		2,651.38
Noah Martin Fund	200.44	
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00	
Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund	168,375.00	
Reduction of Mortgage Fund	2,925.09	
William Streeter Richardson English Research Fund		5,000.00
William Streeter Richardson Fund	10,000.00	
Mary Warren Russell Fund		3,000.00
Victor Channing Sanborn Fund	1,000.00	
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00	
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund		5,000.00
Frank Edson Shedd Fund	500.00	
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund		500.00
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00	
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00	
Agnes Beville Tedcastle Fund		700.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund		11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund		3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00	
John Harvey Treat Fund		10,000.00
James Francis Whitney Fund	1,000.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$540,081.76	\$55,576.33

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$540,081.76	\$55,576.33
Dorvil Miller Wilcox Fund	500.00	
Mehitable Calef Copenhagen Wilson Fund	500.00	
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00	
Women's Lecture Fund	886.00	
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00	
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Eddy Town-Record Fund, Debit Balance	\$545,967.76	\$55,576.33
	1,003.89	
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	\$544,963.87	

SCHEDULE III

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Balance, 1 January 1924	\$15,026.55
Net Gain from Sale of Securities	1,489.16
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	\$16,515.71

DEBITS

Mural Memorials	\$4,221.17
Printing Supplement to Register for 1923	510.50
Paper for Supplement to Register for 1923	209.26
Binding for Library (1923)	134.00
Mortgage Sinking Fund	50.00
Excess of Expenses (Exhibit A)	902.14
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	6,027.07
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Balance, 31 December 1924	\$10,488.64

JAMES M. HUNNEWELL, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES

We certify that we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year ending 31 December 1924 and find them correct. All changes in the securities since the previous audit have been carefully noted, but we have made no physical examination of the securities, as we are informed that the Auditing Committee is responsible for these items.

HARVEY S. CHASE & Co.,
Certified Public Accountants.

BOSTON, 13 January 1925.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and have found them to be in accordance with the lists.

PERCIVAL HALL LOMBARD }
ANDREW McCANCE } *Auditors.*

BOSTON, 3 January 1925.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A.

NECROLOGY FOR 1924

*[The dates in the first column indicate the years of election]**Honorary Member*

1914 HON. WOODROW WILSON, A.B., A.M., LL.B., PH.D., LITT.D., LL.D., of Washington, D. C., was born at Staunton, Va., 28 December 1856, and died in Washington 3 February.

Corresponding Member

- 1921 JAMES SPRUNT, LL.D., of Wilmington, N. C., was born at Glasgow, Scotland, in June 1846, and died at Greenville Sound, N. C., 9 July.

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

- 1916 MRS. MARGARET PELHAM (CURTIS) RUSSELL, of Boston, a life member since 1916 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Winchester, Mass., 21 February 1858, and died in Boston 27 January.
- 1920 MRS. ANNA RIDGWAY (MILLER) MILTON, of New York City, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 17 February 1852, and died in New York City 15 February.
- 1921 EUGENE PENDLETON CARVER, LL.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born at Searsport, Me., 5 September 1860, and died in Washington, D. C., 26 February.
- 1919 THOMAS JEFFERSON MUMFORD, of Plainfield, N. J., was born at Pleasant Mount, Wayne Co., Pa., 28 February 1843, and died in New York City 19 March.
- 1921 HON. JOSEPH EDWARD WILLARD, of Washington, D. C., was born in Washington 1 May 1865, and died in New York City 4 April.
- 1920 ISAAC SHERWOOD COFFIN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was born at Nantucket, Mass., 28 February 1842, and died in Brooklyn 7 May.
- 1920 EDWARD THAW, A.B., of Pittsburgh, Pa., was born at Pittsburgh 1 January 1873, and died at Pasadena, Calif., 17 May.
- 1920 ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY SHARPE, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was born at Summithill, Pa., 26 September 1850, and died in Boston 6 June.
- 1920 MRS. HELEN (HOWLAND) WETMORE, of Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., was born at Charleston, S. C., 18 February 1842, and died at Babylon 7 June.
- 1919 GEORGE W. BANKS, of Philadelphia, Pa., was born at Redding, Conn., 8 June 1837, and died in Philadelphia 8 June.
- 1919 FREDERICK FANNING AYER, A.B., of Boston, Mass., was born at Lowell, Mass., 12 September 1851, and died in Boston 9 June.
- 1919 MRS. SARAH JANE (MACMAHON) HUNTINGTON, of Columbus, Ohio, was born in northern Ohio 12 December 1833, and died at Columbus 20 June.
- 1919 MRS. AMY FRANCES (ROWE) SHEDD, of Lowell, Mass., was born at Dover, N. H., 10 June 1848, and died at Lowell 4 August.
- 1919 COL. JOSEPH JERMAIN SLOCUM, of New York City, was born about 1832, and died in New York City 2 October.
- 1919 HENRY ROBINSON TOWNE, A.M., D.C.S., of New York City, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 28 August 1844, and died in New York City 15 October.
- 1919 HON. LEWIS EMERY, JR., of Bradford, Pa., was born at Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 10 August 1839, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., 19 November.
- 1919 GEORGE BURNHAM, JR., C.E., of Philadelphia, Pa., was born in Philadelphia 30 November 1849, and died there 22 November.
- 1919 AUGUST BELMONT, A.B., of New York City, was born in New York City 18 February 1853, and died there 10 December.

Life Members

- 1911 GEORGE CLARENCE HOLMES, of Brockton, Mass., was born at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., 29 June 1853, and died at Brockton 4 January.
- 1912 CALEB JAY FRENCH, of Boston, a life member since 1919, was born at Epping, N. H., 30 November 1841, and died in Boston 20 February.
- 1900 FRANK MERRIAM, A.B., of Boston, was born in Boston 6 November 1850, and died there 26 April.
- 1913 BETHUEL MERRITT NEWCOMB, of Berkeley, Calif., was born at Burnham, Me., 14 August 1848, and died at Berkeley 20 May.
- 1908 CHARLES TIMOTHY CRANE, of Braintree, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Braintree 19 September 1843, and died at Weymouth, Mass., 7 September.
- 1889 HON. JOHN FREEMAN BROWN, A.B., LL.B., of Milton, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Douglas, Mass., 20 March 1848, and died at Milton 17 September.
- 1912 ELLEN SHEPHERD BACON, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was born at Jamaica Plain 18 February 1857, and died there 2 October.
- 1904 DAVID EMORY HOLMAN, A.B., A.M., M.D., of Attleboro, Mass., a life member since 1908, was born at Attleborough (now Attleboro) 17 April 1852, and died at Attleboro 1 November.
- 1885 HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, A.B., LL.B., PH.D., LL.D., of Nahant, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born in Boston 12 May 1850, and died at Cambridge, Mass., 9 November.
- 1915 HENRY BYRON PHILLIPS, of Berkeley, Calif., a life member since 1919, was born at Summit Station, R. I., 5 June 1850, and died at Berkeley 22 November.

Resident Members

- 1900 ALANSON HENRY REED, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 1 March 1841, and died at Brookline 8 January.
- 1921 FRANK CHARLTON NOBLE, of Anaconda, Mont., was born in East Boston 10 March 1856, and died at Anaconda 21 January.
- 1923 FREDERICK WILLIAM FRAZIER, of Greensburg, Pa., was born at Marietta, Ohio, 13 May 1865, and died at Greensburg 5 February.
- 1911 WALSTEIN ROATH CHESTER, of Brookline, Mass., was born at New London, Conn., 16 July 1833, and died at Brookline 13 February.
- 1923 MRS. EDWINA BOOTH (REYNOLDS) JENKS, of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Marlborough, Mass., 13 August 1882, and died at Cambridge 15 February.
- 1923 MRS. ANNA (BARIGHT) CURRY, of Boston, Mass., was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 19 June 1854, and died in Boston 22 February.
- 1919 MRS. ANA BYRD (HALL) HALL, of Stamford, Conn., was born in New York City 22 June 1852, and died 20 March.
- 1917 MRS. ELLEN STURGIS (TAPPAN) DIXEY, of Boston, Mass., was born at Newburgh, N. Y., 11 February 1849, and died in Boston 2 April.
- 1917 FRANKLIN REED KIMBALL, S.B., of Lexington, Mass., was born at Salem, Mass., 10 July 1853, and died at Lexington 3 April.
- 1919 OSCAR CALKINS, of Brockton, Mass., was born at West Bridgewater, Mass., 13 December 1844, and died at Brockton 19 April.
- 1923 MRS. MABEL ASHETON (BAYARD) WARREN, of Boston, Mass., was born at Wilmington, Del., 31 March 1861, and died in Boston 9 May.

- 1915 JOSEPH EDWIN WOODS, of Barre, Mass., was born at Barre 27 June 1847, and died there 1 June.
- 1898 MRS. CONSTANCE (WHITNEY) ZERRAHN, of Milton, Mass., was born at Milton 11 May 1865, and died there 4 June.
- 1923 MRS. ADDIE GRACE (BOWER) FISHER, of Omaha, Nebr., was born at Clarkston, Mich., 22 March 1857, and died at Omaha 15 June.
- 1899 JOHN LATHROP WAKEFIELD, A.B., of Dedham, Mass., was born at Dedham 3 July 1859, and died there 17 June.
- 1923 LUCY WILLIAMS BURR, of Boston, was born at Auburndale, Mass., 28 October 1853, and died in Boston 30 June.
- 1914 MRS. MABEL ELIZABETH (BESSE) HOWARD, of Winchester, Mass., was born at Winthrop, Me., 21 May 1871, and died in Boston 4 July.
- 1923 MRS. EDITH FRANCES (BATES) GANNETT, of Cambridge, Mass., was born in New York City 4 March 1852, and died at Manchester, Mass., 16 July.
- 1922 CLAUD FREDERICK LESTER, B.S., A.M., of Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., was born at East Venice, N. Y., 7 April 1878, and died 9 August.
- 1902 LAWRENCE PARK, of Groton, Mass., was born at Worcester, Mass., 16 December 1873, and died at Groton 28 September.
- 1915 CHARLES SUMNER BIGELOW, of San Francisco, Calif., was born at Michigan City, Ind., 18 August 1858, and died at New Orleans, La., 29 September.
- 1902 SUMNER FRANCIS BROWN, of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Charlestown, Mass., 1 January 1848, and died at Cambridge 30 September.
- 1923 SARAH CUSHING PAINE, of Boston, was born in Boston 15 December 1838, and died there 11 October.
- 1898 MRS. ANNA MARGARET (CHANDLER) RILEY, of Claremont, N. H., was born at Newbury, N. H., 15 January 1838, and died at Claremont 13 October.
- 1876 CHARLES PELHAM GREENOUGH, A.B., LL.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born at Cambridge, Mass., 29 July 1844, and died at Brookline 21 November.
- 1918 EDWIN BRADFORD HOLMES, of Brookline, Mass., was born at North Abington, Mass., 3 January 1853, and died at Brookline 28 December.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now

- 1920 JOHN PARKER HALE CUNNINGHAM, of New Castle, Pa., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born at New Castle 15 October 1852, and died there 17 December 1922.
- 1920 JOHN WILLIAMS PATTEN, of Philadelphia, Pa., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born in Philadelphia 29 August 1851, and died at Cape May, N. J., 7 August 1923.
- 1905 WILLIAM TUDOR, A.B., of Boston, a resident member, was born in Boston 27 September 1848, and died at Venice, Italy, 17 September 1923.
- 1917 ANNE MIDDLETON MEANS, of Boston, a resident member, was born at Manchester, N. H., 30 June 1843, and died in Boston 29 December 1923.

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THE ENGLISH HOME OF HENRY ADAMS OF BRAINTREE, MASS. — During the last hundred years at least four erroneous claims have been made about the English home of the well-known Adams family of Braintree, Mass.

In 1823 President John⁵ Adams (John,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² Henry¹) erected a monument in Quincy to Henry¹ Adams, his immigrant ancestor, the inscription stating that he "took flight from the Dragon Persecution in Devonshire in England."

In 1853 a long pedigree, purporting to exist in an original manuscript in England, was printed in the REGISTER, which set forth that Henry Adams was descended from a landed Adams family of Fenn and Waton in Stoke-Gabriel, co. Devon, which, it was claimed, was derived from the baronial family of Ap Adam of Tidenham and Beverstone, co. Gloucester. The late Colonel Chester and others showed this pedigree to be a worthless forgery (see REGISTER, vol. 7, pp. 39-41, vol. 31, p. 333, vol. 34, pp. 432-433, and vol. 37, pp. 159-160).

Because Braintree, Mass., was named for the parish of Braintree, co. Essex, England, the late Charles Francis Adams, about 1900, conjectured that Henry Adams might have come from Essex, and a Henry Adams was located near Chelmsford in that county who seemed to him to be, possibly, the emigrant to New England; but this supposition was certainly erroneous.

In Nov. 1923 the Sulgrave Institution publicly announced the purchase of an old farm cottage at Flore in Northamptonshire as the ancestral home of Henry Adams. The Institution was led into this unfortunate blunder by the misrepresentations of two English journalists, who had no knowledge of the Adams family. After a year of protest by the writer and other persons who knew the true origin of Henry Adams, in Feb. 1925 the Sulgrave Institution, in syndicated newspaper articles, acknowledged its error, repudiated this Flore cottage as an Adams shrine, and directed that it be sold.

Henry¹ Adams, the founder of the Braintree family, was born about 1583 at Barton St. David, co. Somerset. At least four generations of his ancestors resided there, and the Adams name is found on records in the immediate vicinity of that parish as far back as 1327. The Sulgrave Institution now intends to erect at Barton St. David a memorial to the Adams family and also to publish a correct account, compiled by the writer, of the ancestry of Henry Adams.

Boston, Mass.

J. GARDNER BARTLETT.

NUTTER-ROBINSON. — The following records are found on the "Family Record" pages (pp. 677-680) of a Bible published in Philadelphia by M. Carey in 1814 and now in the possession of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

MARRIAGES.

Nathan Nutter Born in Barnstead N. H. March 19. 1780.

Mary Chapman Born in Windham. Conn. January 25. 1797.

Married in New Gloucester (Maine). August 20. 1815.

David Robinson Jr Born in Portland Maine August 31. 1818

Mary Augusta Nutter Born in Portland Maine March 29. 1820

Married in Portland Maine November 22. 1843

Ebenezer Nutter Born in Barnstead. N. Hampshire September 8. 1831.

Harriet Louisa Nutter Born in Portland Maine September 3. 1829

Married in Portland Maine October 23. 1855.

Joseph Henry Nutter Born in Portland April 11 1835
 Sarah E. Phippen Born in Salem. Mass. 1833
 Married in Salem Mass May 24. 1864

BIRTHS.

Children

Elizabeth Nutter born in Portland Maine. February 6. 1818.
 Mary Augusta Nutter born in Portland Maine. March 29. 1820
 Francis Douglas Nutter born in Portland Maine. March 8. 1823
 Albert H. Stevens born in Portland Maine. April 25. 1825
 William born July 10. 1827
 Harriet Louisa September 3. 1829
 Edward born June 15. 1832
 Joseph Henry April 11. 1835
 Alice Maria born December 10. 1839

Grandchildren

Albert W. Robinson. born in Portland August. 22. 1844.
 David Gilman Robinson born in Portland October 5. 1845
 Francis Nutter Robinson born in Portland September 19. 1847
 Abbie How Robinson born January 15 1850
 Eduard Douglas Robinson December 10 1851
 James Leavitt Robinson February 3. 1856
 Mary Chapman Nutter born in Portland. Maine. January 8. 1858
 Agnes Marian Nutter born in Boston Mass. September 24. 1865
 Edward Hopkins Nutter born in Boston Jan. 22. 1868

DEATHS.

Nathan Nutter died in Barnstead. N. H. December 31. 1862
 Mary Chapman Nutter died in Portland. Maine August 31. 1852

Children.

Elizabeth Nutter died in Portland Maine October 30. 1825
 Albert H. Stevens died in Portland Maine March 22. 1827
 William died in Portland Maine April 3. 1833.
 Francis Douglas died in Boston Mass. January 14. 1852
 Joseph Henry died in Charlestown Mass January 2. 1868
 Edward
 Harriet Louisa
 Joseph Henry see above
 Alice Maria

Grandchildren

Abbie How Robinson died in Portland Maine July 15. 1852
 Edward Douglas Robinson died in Portland Maine November 30. 1853
 James Leavitt died Machias Me

Boston, Mass.

WM. SUMNER APPLETON.

MILLS. — The marriage of Luke Mills of Northampton [County] in Virginia and Hannah Lang of Portsmouth, N. H., 5 Dec. 1734, is given in the REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 121, in an article entitled "A Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Portsmouth, N. H., from 1706 to 1742."

In 1900 Hosea B. Rackliff (Lydia L.⁵ Mills, Lieut. Luke,⁴ Eligood,³ Luke²), then living at Corinna, Me., furnished to his second cousin, Mary H. (Ellison) Curran (Lucy G.⁵ Mills, Joseph,⁴ Eligood,³ Luke²), then librarian of the Bangor (Me.) public library, who was compiling an account of the Mills family, a copy of a family record, then in his possession, which was contained in an arithmetic printed in London in 1694 and purporting, as it recites, to be a gift from Capt. John Connor to Luke Mills, 22 Sept. 1757. The copy of the record is given below, the generation numbers not standing, of course, in the original record but having been inserted by the contributor of this note, by whom the punctuation also has been revised.

Luke² Mills, Born in Virginia June 20, 1713.

Eligood³ Mills, [Born]* Aug. 4, 1744; married to Mary Dyer June 7, 1770.†
 Joseph⁴ Mills, their son, Born Oct. 18, 1771.
 Eligood Mills, [Born] Feb. 28, 1774.

Mrs. Mills Died Mar. 13, 1774, ag. 23.

Lucy McLucas, Born June 2, 1749; married Mr. Mills Aug. 2, 1774.†

Lucy⁴ Mills, their daughter, Born Jan. 21, 1776.

Luke Mills, [Born] Oct. 11, 1778.

William Mills, [Born] Mar. 19, 1784.

Lydia Mills, Born Aug. 3, 1786.

John Mills, [Born] Dec. 6, 1789; Died June 3, 1842.

James Mills, Born Aug. 23, 1792.

Martha Ridlon, [Born] Oct. 17, 1785; married to James⁴ Mills in Hollis, Dec. 31, 1810.

[Children of James⁴ and Martha (Ridlon) Mills]

Betsey⁵ Mills, Born Nov. 13, 1811.

Rachel J. Mills, [Born] Feb. 13, 1813.

Jas. E. Mills, [Born] Jan. 20, 1815.

Eunice M. Mills, [Born] Dec. 23, 1816.

John Mills, [Born] Dec. 20, 1818.

Adaline W. Mills, [Born] Nov. 12, 1820.

Martha R. Mills, [Born] Nov. 9, 1823.

Lucy G. Mills, [Born] Apr. 3, 1826.

William F. Mills, [Born] June 26, 1828; Fell in Battle at Dangville
 [sic, ? Danville]. Ark., Aug. 3, 1862.

Rebecca Mills, [Born] June 9, 1831.

Charles P. Mills, [Born] Mar. 4, 1835.

Eligood⁴ Mills, Born Feb. 28, 1774.

His wife, Sally Simson, [Born] May 6, 1774; Died May 20, 1851.

[Children of Eligood⁴ and Sally (Simson) Mills]

William,⁶ Born Mar. 18, 1804; Died June 28, 1862.

Luke Mills, Born May 19, 1805.

Stephen, [Born] Dec. 30, 1806; Died May 22, 1859.

Lucy, Born Nov. 20, 1808.

Daniel, [Born] Jan. 9, 1811; Died Apr. 4, 1831.

James⁵ Mills (William,⁴ Eligood³), of Waterborough, Me., reported in 1897 entries in a family Bible, printed in 1819 and then in his possession, which he called the family Bible of Eligood³ Mills (Luke²). He stated that the entries are in various handwritings, and that no mention is made of Mary Dyer, first wife of Eligood³ Mills. The entries follow, the generation numbers having been inserted by the contributor of this note, by whom the punctuation also has been revised.

Births

Eligood³ Mills, b. August 15, 1744.

Lucy Lucas, [b.] Oct. 2, 1749.

Children

Joseph⁴ Mills, October, 1770.

Eligood [Mills], Jun., Feb. 28, 1774.

Lucy Mills, Jan. 21, 1776.

Luke Mills, Oct. 11, 1778.

William Mills, March 19, 1784.

Lydia Mills, May 4, 1786.

John Mills, Dec. 6, 1789.

James Mills, Aug. 23, 1792.

Deaths

Eligood Mills, Jun., Sept., 1821.

William Mills, Aug. 4, 1824.

Molly, wife of William Mills, aged 91 years, 2 mos., 8 days, March 22, 1877.

Eligood Mills, Sen., Jan. 1, 1832.

Lucy Mills, Jan. 28, 1832.

*In this printed copy of the record the word "Born," enclosed in brackets, is used in place of the ditto marks of the manuscript copy.

†According to the records of the First Church at Biddeford, Me., as printed in the *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, vol. 6, pp. 300, 333, these marriages occurred Nov. 13, 1770, and Aug. 29, 1774, respectively.

[Deaths of] Children [and Others]

Lucy Mills, Nov. 31 [*sic*], 1856.
 Joseph Mills, April, 1836.
 Lydia Chadbourne, Sept. 1, 1841.
 John Mills, June 3, 1842.
 William Mills, Aug. 14, 1824.
 John Mills, June 3, 1842.
 James Mills, Dec. 5, 1883.
 Nathaniel Garland [son of Lucy Mills], March 17, 1817.
 Hannah Garland [first wife of Nathaniel], Dec. 20, 1810.
 Nathaniel Garland (Junior) [husband of Lucy Mills], May 28, 1852.
 Luke Mills, March 12, 1856.
 Elijah Chadbourne, April 29, 1823, aged 47.
 Lydia, his wife, Sept. 1, 1841.
 Lucy A. Chadbourne, June 11, 1842, [aged] 22.
 Elijah W. Chadbourne, Nov. 30, 1853, [aged] 23.

Marriages

Nathaniel Garland, b. June 5, 1765. } married Feb. 25, 1790.
 Hannah Witherell, [b.] July, 1764. }
 Lucy Mills, born Jan. 21, 1776; married Nathaniel Garland March 18, 1813.
 Nathaniel Garland [their son], b. Jan. 2, 1814.

It will be noticed that there is a gap of almost five and one-half years between the birth of Luke⁴ Mills, son of Eligood,³ and that of Eligood's next child, William.⁴ Family tradition states that Eligood³ Mills was an officer of the privateer *Grand Turk*, which was fitted out by the Leightons at Portsmouth in 1777 or 1778, and that on her second voyage she was captured by a British frigate and taken into Halifax, where the officers and crew were kept prisoners till the treaty of peace had been signed. The Leightons, relatives of Eligood Mills by marriage — his sister Mary was married at Portsmouth, 8 Aug. 1765 (South Church records), to Paul⁵ Leighton of Portsmouth — were ruined by this and other losses, and Eligood³ Mills, who had left his property in their charge, shared in the ruin. He followed the sea for some time after the close of the Revolution, and then removed to Waterborough, Me., as early as 1790 (Census), where he died.

Luke² Mills married first Hannah² Lang, daughter of John¹ of Portsmouth, N. H., and his wife Grace (Brookin), who was daughter of William¹ and Mary (Walford) Brookin. Hannah (Lang) was the mother of all Luke's children. He had a second wife, Deborah, who was named in his will, which was dated 20 June 1764 and proved 29 Aug. 1764 (Rockingham Probate Records).

As for the parents of Luke² Mills, one of his great-granddaughters, Lydia (Mills) Crosby (James⁴ Mills, Eligood,³ Luke²), stated as family tradition that his father was Mark Mills, who came to Jamestown, Va., in 1636 and there married Mary Eligood. This is obviously impossible; for, even assuming that the so-called Mark was an infant in arms in 1636, he could not have been the father of a son born in 1713. Furthermore, there is no Mark among the six children of Luke Mills whose baptisms are found in the South Church records at Portsmouth. The sons are Edward, John, Jonathan, Luke, and Eligood. At a time when names bestowed on children were peculiarly family names, we should have expected a Mark among these five sons if Luke Mills's father was named Mark.

There was, however, an Eligood family in Virginia early in the eighteenth century. William Eligood was a vestryman in Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne Co., in 1723 (Meade's Old Churches and Families in Virginia, vol. 1, p. 247). Jacob Eligood was a justice in that county in 1730 (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, vol. 3, p. 89) and a vestryman in Lynnhaven Parish (*ib.*, vol. 5, p. 331), and it may be noted that Luke Mills named one of his sons Eligood and his only daughter Mary, a name suggesting Mary Eligood.

New York, N. Y.

HENRY WINTHROP HARDON.

TARBOX. — In the article entitled "John Tarbox of Lynn, and His Descendants," which was compiled by the late Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, D.D., and was published in the REGISTER, vol. 42, there occurs, on p. 37, in the account of Godfrey⁴ Tarbox (No. 25), the following statement: "There are some reasons for thinking that his removal from Lynn to Hebron [Conn.] took place in 1738. He was certainly there in 1739."

I have before me an affidavit of Godfrey Tarbox of Mar. 1764, made to the Hartford County Court, in which he says that he removed to Hebron in Sept. 1739, and that in the fall of 1741 he built a gristmill, in company with John Porter, "the next winter after the hard winter."

He was made a freeman in Hebron 11 Apr. 1743.

Hartford, Conn.

F. CLARENCE BISSELL.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

HERALDRY. — The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.



Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. — An attractive and interesting circular of information, with illustrations showing the exterior and interior of the Society's building, has been issued by the American Antiquarian Society; and the text of this circular is reprinted here, in order to bring to the attention of the readers of the REGISTER the important work already accomplished by this organization in its chosen fields and its comprehensive plans for continued usefulness in the years to come.

THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY was established as a national Society in October 1812, at Worcester, Mass., for collecting and preserving materials for the study of American history and antiquities. The Library was located at Worcester primarily because it was away from the seacoast and hence not subject to naval attack. Its founder was Isaiah Thomas, a leading New England publisher and philanthropist, who gave to the Society his private library, then one of the best in the country.

The present library building was constructed in 1910 at a cost of \$172,000, with \$15,000 for the land. A wing for additional book stacks costing \$100,000 was finished in July 1924. The main feature of the building is a large rotunda reading-room, surrounded by four work-rooms and six alcove-rooms for special collections. On the second floor are the map and print room, almanac room, manuscript room and exhibition hall. In the rear are the stacks, each five floors high. The linear shelf measure of the entire library is nearly eleven miles.

The library of the American Antiquarian Society is one of the great reference libraries of the country for students of American history. It contained in 1924, 152,226 volumes, 234,832 pamphlets, 100,000 manuscripts and many thousands of maps, broadsides and engravings. Its chief specialties, in many of which it ranks first, are as follows:

- American Newspapers, 12,350 volumes
- American Imprints previous to 1820, 40,000 titles
- Spanish Americana and West Indies, 11,000 titles
- American Periodicals, 16,350 volumes
- American Local History, 11,000 volumes
- American Genealogies, 4,500 volumes

American School Books, 12,500 volumes
 Civil War and Slavery, 3,900 titles
 U. S. Government Publications, 19,000 volumes
 American Almanacs, 10,500 issues
 American Directories, 5,200 volumes
 American Maps, 16,000
 American Bookplates, 25,000
 Library of the Mathers, 950 volumes
 American College Reports, 27,000 issues
 American Printing and Journalism, 4,000 titles

The Publications of the Society comprise two series — the Transactions and the Proceedings. The Transactions, at first also known as the "*Archæologia Americana*," consist of volumes 1 to 12, published from 1820 to 1911, and with the exception of volume 2, which is out of print, are sold by the Society at \$4.00 each.

The Proceedings from 1812 to 1849, which were issued occasionally and are mostly out of print, were reprinted in one volume, in 1912, and are for sale at \$4.00. From 1849 to 1880, the Proceedings were issued semi-annually and are for sale unless out of print at \$1.00 each. In 1880, a "new series" of Proceedings was begun, with volume numbering, which are for sale at \$1.50 per issue, or \$4.00 per bound volume.

Membership in the Society is purely honorary, with two hundred members resident in the United States, and at present thirty-three foreign members. Members are chosen by the Council of the Society for prominence in collecting or historical research.

The Funds of the Society amount to \$352,000, yielding an income of about \$21,000. Since the Society has never received any financial aid from Government, State or City, and has a membership which is entirely honorary, it must derive its support from gifts and bequests.

Although the library has always been absolutely free to the public for reference, the financial support has come almost entirely from members. The collections, which at a conservative valuation are worth two million dollars, have been practically all acquired without public assistance.

The present income of the Society barely suffices for its necessary administrative expenses. It needs money for the purchase of books and early newspapers needed to fill in its files; for additions to its varied collections such as maps and engravings; for the purchase of local history and genealogies; for binding; for cataloguing and indexing; for printing its valuable manuscripts and exploiting its priceless possessions.

An additional endowment fund of \$500,000 is necessary for the Society to perform properly its duty to American scholars, and to the raising and giving of such a fund, the attention of patrons of history and literature throughout the entire country is called.

MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY. — A genealogical dictionary, which is to include the genealogies of all New England settlers east of Massachusetts, down to the year 1699, has been in preparation from the original sources during the past five years, and is now being pressed to completion. Not merely the permanently established families but also the transients are treated in this work. This region endured the most protracted period of Indian warfare, during which hundreds of families withdrew or escaped to safer homes. Only portions of three of the original Maine towns were permanently occupied by the first settlers and their descendants. Beyond these towns the Indians twice resumed their ancient possession. What is now Portland was three times settled, for the most part each time by entirely different families. Even back of the Indian wars both Maine and New Hampshire were the first attractions for numerous immigrants who after a few years settled farther south. On the other hand "the Eastern parts" were a refuge for many to whom Puritan austerities were uncongenial. Wherever available, the antecedent and subsequent locations of all these people will be given. As this work will supplant Savage's "Dictionary" for the region covered, all who can aid its completeness by contributing the results of special or concentrated investigations are urged to do so. Correspondence should be directed to Charles Thornton Libby, whose home address is Yarmouth, Me.

EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. — On Wednesday, 18 Mar. 1925, at 3 P.M., the New England Historic Genealogical Society observed in a festival spirit the eightieth anniversary of its incorporation by giving in Wilder Hall, in the Society's Building in Boston, a musicale, to which members of the Society and their friends had been invited by the President and Council. The programme, which was highly appreciated by the large audience, included selections from leading composers, rendered by Elizabeth Fowle, pianist, a member of the Society, vocal numbers by her sister, Elinor Fowle, mezzo-contralto, and classical pieces and ballads by Elizabeth Norcross Allen, harpist. An enjoyable social hour, at which tea was served, followed the musical programme. The members and guests of the Society were received by President Chase, assisted by Mrs. Dwight Blaney, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, and Mrs. Alden Augustus Thorndike.

RECORDS OF KENT (NOW LONDONDERRY), Vt. — A special dispatch in a Vermont newspaper, dated Brattleboro, Sept. 8 [1924], reads as follows:

"Town meeting records of the nonexistent township of Kent, in the north-western corner of Windham county, some of them nearly 150 years old, which comprise the earliest known records of the town, have just been discovered through the sale of a piece of antique furniture. With them were also found the earliest similar records of Londonderry, to which the name Kent was changed 144 years ago. The records have been sought for years. Recently an ancient desk which had been handed down by his grandfather to Judge Albert B. Waite of Londonderry was sold and old papers found in the drawers were identified as the ancient records. The papers are in good state of preservation, and give the record of the town since April 5, 1775."

THE COUNTY COURT NOTE-BOOK. — Mrs. Milnor Ljungstedt, of Bethesda, Route 1, Montgomery Co., Md., a suburb of Washington, is the editor and publisher of *The County Court Note-Book*, a little paper for genealogists and genealogical and historical libraries, which is described as "like a southern pecan, little shell, but full of meat, systematically packed." Mrs. Ljungstedt, whose maiden name was Robinson, is of New England ancestry, and her maternal grandfather, John Goodwin Locke of Boston, was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1850 until his death, in 1869. He compiled the "Book of the Lockes," a genealogical and historical record which was published in 1853, and a memoir of him may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 25, pp. 91-92, and in "Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 6, pp. 341-342.

GENEALOGICAL MANUSCRIPTS IN THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. — Through the bequest of Evert Jansen Wendell, A.B. (Harvard, 1882), who died in 1917, the Harvard University Library has acquired three genealogical manuscripts, as follows:

Dutcher and Benson families; correspondence and papers of F. J. Dutcher of Hopedale, Mass., and Henry Whittemore, genealogist.

Genealogical record [notes on the genealogy of the Hatfield and allied families], by Edwin Francis Hatfield, 1807-1883.

A genealogical table of the Lambert family of Milford, Connecticut, which embraces every individual descendant of the first settler, Jesse Lambert [with letters, etc.], 1839, by Edward Rodulphus Lambert.

ALEXANDER YOUNG'S "CHRONICLES." — Mrs. Frances Rose-Troup, F. R. Hist. Soc., of Bradlegh End, Ottery St. Mary, co. Devon, Eng., who is about to publish a life of Rev. John White of Dorchester, Eng., desires to find the copy of "The Planters Plea" which, according to the statement of Alexander Young, in his "Chronicles of the First Planters of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay" (p. 16, note), belonged at one time to Increase Mather and was used by Young in making his transcript of the "Plea." She wishes also to trace the "MS. used by Hutchinson" from which Young says (*ib.*, p. 278, note) that he printed his text of Winthrop's "Conclusions." Mrs. Rose-Troup will be grateful for any information about the present resting place of this book and manuscript.

RECENT BOOKS

GENEALOGICAL

American genealogy. The abridged compendium of American genealogy, first families of America. A genealogical encyclopedia of the United States. Edited by Frederick A. Virkus under direction of Albert Nelson Marquis. Vol. 1. Chicago, A. N. Marquis & Co., publishers, 1925. 1148 p. 4° Address F. A. Virkus & Co., publishers, 440-442 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Andrew genealogy. Seven generations of the ancestry of Capt. Abram Piatt Andrew. By Charles F. Cochran. n. p. 1924. Chart. Address C. F. Cochran, care of Capt. A. P. Andrew, La Porte, Ind.

Ballard genealogy. Ballard and allied families. By Louis Effingham de Forest, A.M. New York, N. Y., privately published, 1924. 64 p. 8°

The records in this book show the ancestry of William Marten Ballard, Charles Wiley Ballard, Sumner Ballard, and Edward Lathrop Ballard, all of New York City.

Bent genealogy. Tales of travel, life, and love, an autobiography. By George Payne Bent. Los Angeles, The Times-Mirror Press, 1924. 362 p. map pl. por. 8°

Bosworth genealogy. Bosworth Bulletin, nos. 1, 2, and 3. By Mary Bosworth Clarke. Oakland, Calif., 1923-1924. 4° Address the author, 4131 Randolph Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Crary genealogy. Ancestors of Jerry Crary and his wife, Laura Antoinette Dunham, of Warren, Pa. Compiled for Jerry Crary by Josephine C. Frost. New York, Frederick H. Hitchcock, genealogical publisher, 1924. 178 p. 8°

Denig genealogy. The Manoe-Denigs. A family chronicle. Privately printed. New York, Tobias A[lexander] Wright, 1924. 108 p. facsim. il. pl. por. 4°

Dommerich genealogy. Dommerich, Hall and allied families. Edited by Louis Effingham de Forest, A.M. Privately published by Alexander Louis Dommerich. [New Haven, Conn., The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co.] 1924. 38 p. 8° Address Alexander L. Dommerich, 254 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Eby Family Bulletin, no. 1. The Ebi family, the Ebie family of Stark Co., Ohio, progeny of Theodorus Eby, the Swiss Mennonite pioneer of Lancaster Co., Pa., U. S. A. The Eby Family Bulletin, No. 1. By Franklin Stanton Aby, M.D. Privately printed. n. p. 1923. 19 p. 4°

Eby Family Bulletin, no. 2. The Swiss Eby family, pioneer millwrights and millers of Lancaster Co., Pa., U. S. A. The Eby Family Bulletin, No. 2. By Franklin Stanton Aby, M.D. Privately printed. n. p. 1924. 55 p. facsim. map 4°

Eby Family Bulletin, no. 3. Colonial documentary history of Theodorus Eby (his relatives and descendants), the Swiss Mennonite pioneer of Lancaster Co., Pa., U. S. A. The Eby Family Bulletin, No. 3. By Franklin Stanton Aby, M.D. Privately printed. n. p. 1924. 89 p. map 4°

Eby Family Bulletin, no. 4. The Aby family of Peoria Co., Ill., The Eaby family of Lancaster Co., Pa., progeny of Theodorus Eby (1663-1732), the Swiss Mennonite pioneer of Lancaster Co., Pa., U. S. A. The Eby Family Bulletin, No. 4. By Malvina (Stanton) Aby (1826-1904) and her son, Franklin Stanton Aby, M.D. Including Gideon Cole (1751-1826); Clark Stanton, (1776-1850); Timothy Barnes (1780-1873). Privately printed, n. p. 1924. 101 p. facsim. il. map 4°

Jones genealogy. The Jones family, five generations from Francis Jones, of Pembrokeshire, Wales, to Richard Mott Jones, of Penn Yan, New York. By Albert Brill Russell. n. p. [1925]. 24 p. por. 8°

Leach genealogy. Lawrence Leach of Salem, Mass., and some of his descendants. Vol. 2. By F[ayette] Phelps Leach. St. Albans, Vt., The Messenger Press, 1925. 108 p. por. 8° Address F. Phelps Leach, East Highgate, Vt.

Lovell genealogy. A biographical genealogy of the Lovell family in England and America. By May Lovell Rhodes and T. D. Rhodes. n. p. Biltmore Press, 1924. 221 p. 12° Address T. D. Rhodes, 37 Watauga St., Asheville, N. C.

McCune genealogy. Memorial to Elizabeth Claridge McCune, missionary, philanthropist, architect. By Susa Young Gates. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1924. 117+[1] p. il. pl. por. 8°

Mention is made of the McCune, Claridge, Joy, and Hopkins families.

Mason genealogy. The English home of Capt. Hugh Mason of Watertown, Mass. By Charles Francis Mason. Boston, 1924. 4 p. 8° Reprinted from the REGISTER for July, 1924.

Parsons genealogy. Eli Parsons of Enfield, Conn., and Columbia Township, Bradford Co., Pa., and his brother, Thomas Parsons of Enfield, Conn., and town of Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. By John A. Parsons. Privately printed, 1924. 21+128 p. facsim. por. 8°

Phipps genealogy. The ancestors and descendants of John Phipps, of Sherborn, 1757-1847. Abridged from the Phipps genealogy. By Frederick Lewis Weis. n. p. 1924. 24 p. il. 8° Address the author, The Boulders, Louisquissett Pike, Lincoln, R. I.

Silsby genealogy. Three generations of Silsbees and their vessels. By Martha Williamson Forsyth Duren. Privately printed for John Silsbee Lawrence. [Salem, Mass., Newcomb & Gauss, printers] 1924. 57 p. facsim. pl. por. 8°

Wing genealogy. The Owl. Vol. 25, nos. 1-4, 1923-1924. Kewaunee, Wis., published by the Wing Family of America, incorporated. 4°

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Willard, Susanna, memoir. Susanna Willard. By Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt.D. Boston, Mass., 1924. 3 p. 8° Reprinted from the REGISTER for October, 1924.

HISTORICAL

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Maine, forts, history. Maine forts. By Henry E. Dunnack. Augusta, Me., Charles E. Nash & Son, 1924. 252 p. facsim. il. map pl. por. 8°

Massachusetts Court, General. Acts and resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, in the year 1924, together with tables showing changes in the statutes, etc. Published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Boston, Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1924. 789 p. 8°

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Lawrence, Mass., history. History of Lawrence, Mass., with war records. By Maurice B. Dorgan. Published by the author, 1924. 9+267 p. pl. 8°

Londonderry, N. H., 200th anniversary. Two hundredth anniversary celebration of Londonderry, N. H., 1719-1919, which territory includes to-day Londonderry, Derry, Windham, and parts of Hudson, Litchfield, and Manchester, N. H. Arranged, compiled, and printed by the Publication Committee: G. Waldo Browne, chairman, Perley L. Horne, treasurer, Wallace Mack, secretary, Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy, George I. McAllister, Hon. Charles M. Floyd. Manchester, N. H., Standard Book Co., 1923. 136 p. pl. por. 8°

New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers College. A history of Rutgers College, 1766-1924. By William H. S. Demarest. New Brunswick, N. J., published by Rutgers College, 1924. [2]+570 p. facsim. pl. por. 8°

Randolph, N. H., history. Randolph, old and new, its ways and its by-ways. By George N. Cross. Published by the town of Randolph, N. H. [1924]. 6+260 p. pl. por. 8°

Rockport, Mass., vital records. Vital records of Rockport, Mass., to the end of the year 1849. Published by the Essex Institute. Salem, Mass., 1924. 120 p. 8°

Salem, Mass., vital records. Vital records of Salem, Mass., to the end of the year 1849. Vol. 4, marriages [Maber—Zenius]. Published by the Essex Institute. Salem, Mass., 1924. 529 p. 8°

Townville, Pa., history. The first hundred years of Townville and vicinity. By Mary Ann Bidwell Higby. Privately printed for the author by The Tuttle Co., Rutland, Vt., 1924. 136 p. map por. 8°

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American Historical Association. Annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1919. In two volumes. Vol. 2. The Austin Papers, edited by Eugene C. Barker, part 1. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1924. 1008 p. 8°

American Historical Association. Annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1919. In two volumes. Vol. 2. The Austin Papers edited by Eugene C. Barker, part 2. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1924. p. 1009-1824, 8°

American Irish Historical Society. The journal of the American Irish Historical Society. John G. Coyle, M.D., Vincent Fleming O'Reilly, J. Dominick Hackett, editorial committee. Vol. 23, for year 1924. New York, N. Y., published by the Society, 1924. 325 p. por. 8°

Lowell Historical Society. Contributions of the Lowell Historical Society Organized December 21, 1868; incorporated May 21, 1902. Vol. 2, no. 2. Published by the Society, January, 1915. p. 153-322+[1] 8°

Lynn Historical Society. The register of the Lynn Historical Society. Number 23, part 1, December 1, 1921, to January 11, 1923, with list of members to July 31, 1924. Editor, Ellen Mudge Burrill. Lynn, Mass., published by the Society, 1924. 67 p. pl. 8°

Massachusetts, Colonial Society of. Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Vol. 25. Transactions, 1922-1924. Printed at the charge of the Henry Herbert Edes Memorial Fund. Boston, published by the Society, 1924. 15+2+474 p. facsim. map pl. por. 8°

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Official bulletin of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Vols. 17 and 18. 1922-1923. 8°

National Society United States Daughters of 1812. News-Letter, Vol. 3, nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1922-1923. 8°

Newport Historical Society. Bulletins of the Newport Historical Society Newport, R. I., 1924. 8°

Ohio Historical and Philosophical Society. The quarterly publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Vols. 17-18. Cincinnati, Ohio, The Abingdon Press, 1922-1923.

Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, bulletins. The bulletin of The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Vol. 14, July, 1923 — April, 1924. Boston, Mass., Harrison Gray Otis House, 8°

Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, Wisconsin. Year book and directory of the officers, chapters, and committees of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Wisconsin, 1924-1925. By Mrs. Frank C. Buckley. n. p. n. d. 103 p. il. 8°

Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars, Mass. Year book. Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Inc. Publication, no. 1. n. p. 1925. 28 p. il. 12°

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Henry Cabot Lodge

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

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HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, LL.D.

By the late Hon. LOUIS ARTHUR COOLIDGE, A.B., of Milton, Mass.

[HENRY CABOT LODGE, scholar, historian, statesman, for more than thirty years a United States Senator from Massachusetts, died at the Charlesgate Hospital in Cambridge, Mass., 9 November 1924, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 6 May 1885, and became a life member 12 February 1919. In the latter year and in 1920 he rendered notable service to the Society by consenting to be one of the nine men in whose names invitations to contribute to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund of the Society were issued.

In February, at the request of the Editor, Hon. Louis Arthur Coolidge promised to prepare a memoir of Senator Lodge for publication in the REGISTER. Mr. Coolidge had been secretary to Mr. Lodge in the early years of the latter's congressional career, he had won distinction in the fields of journalism and historical writing, and he had been for many years a prominent and influential supporter of the policies of the Republican Party, both in the State and in the Nation, and an earnest advocate of certain principles of government which he deemed essential to the maintenance of constitutional liberty. He had served as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the later years of the Roosevelt administration, and after leaving this office he was, until a few months ago, treasurer of a great and successful business corporation. No one, in the judgment of the Editor, was better qualified than Mr. Coolidge to present to the readers of the REGISTER a sympathetic and scholarly appreciation of Senator Lodge's life work.

For Mr. Coolidge the task was a labor of love; and, in spite of an illness which, on his return from a brief vacation in the South, compelled him to remain for a while in a hospital, he persevered in the work, and on Friday, 29 May, the day before Memorial Day, sent to the Editor the memoir given below — a discriminating review of Mr. Lodge's main ancestral lines, followed by an illuminating account of his early years and an enthusiastic tribute to his personal attainments, his political principles, and the achievements of his public life.

This article was Mr. Coolidge's last piece of literary work. On the evening of the day on which it was sent to the REGISTER his strength failed him, he was obliged to cancel an engagement to deliver a Memorial Day address in Milton, and on Sunday morning, 31 May, he died. Fittingly did Dr. George A. Gordon of the Old South Church, at the funeral services which he conducted on 5 June, characterize him as "a servant of great causes."

Had Mr. Coolidge lived to revise his memoir of Senator Lodge, he would have been willing, doubtless, to add a few paragraphs on other topics pertinent to the article, such as Mr. Lodge's chief historical and biographical publications, his more noteworthy nonpolitical addresses, his affiliations with other historical societies, his membership on the Harvard Board of Overseers, and the honorary degrees conferred on him by various institutions of learning in recognition of his public services. These matters, therefore, together with a brief account of Mr. Lodge's immediate family, have been treated by the Editor in a section in smaller type, enclosed in brackets, at the end of Mr. Coolidge's article. — EDITOR.]

IN a seductive chapter on heredity, in the autobiographical fragment entitled "Early Memories," Senator Lodge wrote of his pedigree twelve years ago:

"As I conclude this brief outline of my New England ancestry I am struck by the lack of what is usually conspicuous in such pedigrees — the clerical strain. Except for Francis Higginson, eminent indeed among New England's divines as the first minister of Salem and pathetic in his early death, brought on by his devotion to his people and his belief, I find on both sides merchants and sailors, sea captains and soldiers, men of action and men of business and in public life, but no clergymen. They seem on both sides likewise, to have been, as a rule, hardy, active, and successful, taking part in the life of their time, and filling a place in the world, whether large or small, by work and energy."

Throughout his life Mr. Lodge, even among his intimates, said little of his ancestry. His paternal ancestors of the Lodge name were of Huguenot descent. Simon de Loges of La Boulaye was a refugee to Ireland in 1572. Francis Lodge, a son of the refugee, was archdeacon of Killaloe. He died in 1636. Giles Lodge, Senator Lodge's grandfather, and his brothers were descendants of the Archdeacon. They were sons of Matthew and Elizabeth (Ellerton) Lodge. The Ellertons were of an old Norman family which came over with William the Conqueror.

Giles Lodge, the first of the name to come to America, was born in London in 1770, and came to Boston almost by chance in 1791, driven by an uprising and massacre of the blacks from San Domingo, whither he had gone on business for his brothers, merchants in London and Liverpool. Giles Lodge succeeded in business in Boston, served as correspondent for his brothers, and never left Massachusetts. He died in 1852. Giles Lodge in 1800 married Mary Langdon, daughter of John Langdon, who had been a stationer, then a captain in the Continental Army, and later an officer in the custom house. John Langdon's cousin, Samuel, was president of Harvard College at the time of the Revolution. The Langdons, who came to New England in the seventeenth century, had been sailors and ship captains for one hundred years. The mother of Giles Lodge's wife was the granddaughter of John Walley, lieutenant general of the Canadian expedition in 1690 and later a judge of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

John Ellerton Lodge, son of Giles and Mary (Langdon) Lodge, was born in Boston 26 November 1807, went to New Orleans as a mere boy, and there succeeded as a cotton factor, with occasional business trips to England. After his fortune had been gained independently

in this way — for he seems never to have had any business dealings with his father, he came back to Boston, interested himself in trade with China, and joined with other successful Boston merchants in the ownership of swift clipper ships.

In 1845 John Ellerton Lodge married Anna Sophia Cabot, who was born in Boston 15 June 1821, the daughter of Henry Cabot, the granddaughter of George Cabot, and the great-granddaughter of Joseph Cabot, the youngest of three brothers — George and Jean being the other two — who came from Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, to Salem, Mass., in 1699, and thence multiplied, developing a Cabot type persistent through generations of intermarriage with the descendants of earlier Puritans. The Jersey Cabots were of Norman extraction. So far as known they were not related to John and Sebastian, the navigators, who served first the Republic of Venice and afterwards King Henry VII of England, except that both the Cabots and the Chabots may have belonged to the same closely welded clan. Joseph Cabot became prosperous in business, remained in Salem, and married Elizabeth Higginson, a descendant in the fifth generation from Francis Higginson, the first minister of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

George Cabot, fifth son of Joseph Cabot, was Senator Lodge's most distinguished ancestor. He became the leader of the Federalist Party in New England, was a friend of Washington and an intimate friend of Hamilton, and succeeded Hamilton as the leader of the Federalist Party nationally. He was born in 1751, and, in spite of a retiring and indolent disposition, grew to have great influence politically, although he shrank from holding public office. He was the best mind in that small group of influential Massachusetts Federalists known as the Essex Junto, who had great prestige in the latter part of the eighteenth century and were for a time not regarded favorably by John Adams and John Hancock, a group consisting of George Cabot, Stephen Higginson, Timothy Pickering, Fisher Ames, Tristram Dalton, Theophilus Parsons, and a few others. George Cabot lived in Beverly. He left college in his sophomore year to go to sea, became a sea captain and a successful merchant, and had a large part in promoting the Revolution. He was a member of the Provincial Congress, of the State Constitutional Convention, and of the Massachusetts State Convention which was called to ratify the Constitution of the United States. He was chosen United States Senator in 1791, but at the end of five years resigned and retired from public service, declining the secretaryship of the Navy, to which he was named by John Adams when the Navy Department was established in 1798. He continued to be the leader of the Hamilton Federalists in Massachusetts until his death in 1823 and was president of the Hartford Convention of now somewhat unpleasant memory.

The first ambitious work of a literary character which Mr. Lodge undertook was to prepare the "Life and Letters of George Cabot," with whose political principles, however, he did not entirely agree, although it would have been impossible for any young man to look back without pride upon an ancestor concerning whom William Ellery Channing could have written:

"We know not in what manner we can better communicate our views of the Federal Party, of its merits and defects, than by referring to that distinguished man who was so long prominent in its ranks. We mean the late George Cabot. If any man in this region deserves to be called its leader, it was he, and a stronger proof of its political purity cannot be imagined than is found in the ascendancy which this illustrious individual maintained over it. . . . His mind rose far above office, the world had no station which would have tempted him from private life, but in private life he exerted the worthiest principles of a lofty ambition. He was consulted with something of the respect which was paid to an ancient oracle, and no man among us contributed so much to the control of public affairs. . . .

"We think that he was distinguished by nothing so much as by the power of ascending to general principles and by the reverence and consistency with which he adhered to them. The great truths of history and experience, the immutable laws of human nature, according to which all measures should be framed, shone on his eye with an unclouded brightness. No impressions of present evils, no influences for immediate good ever tempted him to think that these might be forsaken with impunity. To those he referred all questions on which he was called to judge and accordingly his conversation had a character of comprehensive wisdom which joined with his urbanity secured to him a singular sway over the minds of his hearers. With such a mind he of course held in contempt the temporary expedients of motley legislation of commonplace politicians."

Senator Lodge describes his grandfather, Henry Cabot, for whom he was named, and who was over seventy when Mr. Lodge first recalled him clearly, as "a tall, erect, very fine looking man, who gave no impression of age or feebleness."

"He went to his club (the old Temple Club)," his grandson continues, "and down town every day, although he had no business, having long since retired from the bar, and he was a zealous theatre goer. When not at the theatre he was always at home in the evenings and used to sit up very late, reading, as I was told. He certainly got up late in the morning, and I seldom saw him without a book. It seemed to me as if he knew everybody and that everybody knew him. His friends were constantly coming to see him. I thought at the time that they were all of his age, which I regarded as enormous. I learned later that some of them were young men, the fact being that he was a very agreeable and charming man, who attracted both young and old. He had, as I look back on it, most perfect manners and left the reputation of an excellent talker, although of that I could not judge. . . . He impressed me with an air of distinction which I could not have defined then but which I fully realize now. . . . He was always most gentle in his manner. . . . I used to try his patience I fear by urging him to tell me how he hid under the sideboard and watched Washington at breakfast with his father when the President stopped at my great-grandfather's house in Beverly on his journey through New England in 1789. . . . I have always liked since to think, as I have recalled this trifling anecdote, that I have known and talked with some one who had seen Washington. But this was the only incident of the past that I ever extracted from my grandfather. I used to importune him to tell me stories of the distant time when he was a boy, and especially all about his father. I remember well his kindly refusal and his then adding: 'My boy we do not talk about family in this country. It is enough for you to know that your grandfather is an honest man.'"

And with these comments may be grouped that of one of the Senator's descendants, who has recently said of the family:

"They were all good, middle-class people, who were healthy. The biological ancestry is all an American can be interested in anyway, don't you think?"

Biologically, then, it is interesting to know that Henry Cabot, the Senator's grandfather, entered Harvard in the Class of 1800, but became involved in one of the outbreaks common in those days known as college rebellions and did not graduate, although he stayed there long enough to become a member of the Porcellian Club, of which the Senator years later was a member. Biologically, it is interesting to know also that Henry Cabot was a lifelong friend of Daniel Webster, personally and politically, that they were both fond of gun and rod, and that there is a long letter from Webster telling Cabot about a day's fishing and describing the trout he had caught in "that chief of all brooks, Mashpee," concluding: "Please preserve this letter; but rehearse not these particulars to the uninitiated."

In spite, therefore, of the reputation which he bore among his political contemporaries, of belonging to a peculiarly exclusive Puritan and Brahmin type, Mr. Lodge was neither a Puritan nor of typically Boston antecedents except through comparatively late matrimonial alliances. The Cabots, his maternal ancestors, were by no means one of the oldest Massachusetts families. In view of persistent tradition, it is interesting to recall that the name of Cabot does not appear in the Harvard Quinquennial Catalogue until 1724, when John Cabot and his cousin, Marston Cabot, later a minister in Connecticut, were graduated. The Catalogue is sprinkled with Winthrops, Dudleys, Saltonstalls, Mathers, and Wigglesworths long before that time. It is also a rather curious commentary on tradition that the name of Lodge appears only once in the Quinquennial Catalogue prior to the entry of Henry Cabot Lodge himself. Giles Henry Lodge, who was graduated in the Class of 1825 and received the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Medicine three years later, was an uncle of the Senator, the son of Giles Lodge, the first of the name in America.

John Ellerton and Anna Sophia (Cabot) Lodge had two children — a daughter, who became the wife of George Abbott James, and a son, the subject of this sketch. Henry Cabot Lodge was born 12 May 1850, in the house belonging to his grandfather for whom he was named, "a square stone house, of smooth granite, large, comfortable, facing south and open on all sides." It was in a part of the town now long since given up to business and known as Winthrop Square, a little to the north of Summer Street, between Summer Street and Franklin. Mr. Lodge once pointed out to me a paving stone near the middle of the square which marked the site of his birthplace. Just before his birth and in his earlier years it was the choice residential quarter of the town, which then had a population of 133,000. Among those who lived near by were Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Edward Everett, the Gardners, Bowditches, Cushings, Bigelows, Lees, Jacksons, and Higginsons. A block away, on Essex Street, lived Wendell Phillips. On Summer Street, at its junction with Bedford, was Church Green and the picturesque New South Church.

It was all a residential neighborhood, delightful in its atmosphere. This was the environment in which his early boyhood was passed.

When Cabot Lodge was eight years old, his father and mother had to leave Winthrop Square, because Devonshire Street was opened through from the rear and passed directly across the site of the Cabot house and garden. His father thereupon bought a house at 31 Beacon Street, which had belonged to Samuel Eliot, a respected citizen of the town, who had served in Congress as a conservative Whig and had lost all his property when the firm with which he was connected was carried down in the panic of 1857. Samuel Eliot was the father of Charles William Eliot, the distinguished president emeritus of Harvard University. His house and all that it contained was sold for the benefit of his creditors; and John Ellerton Lodge, who by that time was recognized as one of the most public-spirited citizens of Boston, took at the valuation which the family caused to be placed upon them any articles in the house which they wished to dispose of. He made inquiries indirectly whether Mr. Eliot would accept the library, if bought from the assignees and presented to him, and then he went to some of Mr. Eliot's friends, raised the money, bought the library, and gave it to Mr. Eliot. Among those who joined Mr. Lodge's father in this benefaction were Nathan Appleton, William Sturgis, Henry Cabot, William Hickling Prescott, and Nathaniel Thayer. On 9 March 1858 Mr. Eliot wrote feelingly:

"The receipt of the books which were moved to my present residence yesterday renews the feeling of which I have had frequent experience lately of the gratitude of my friends. As I do not know to whom I am indebted for this act of considerate kindness and marked generosity, I must beg of you, to whom I owe the initiative, I believe, to communicate to the parties my thanks in a suitable manner, and to assure them that a new association will be formed with my books, more valuable than all the wisdom and beauty they contain, and I hope to make a proper use of them and to leave them to my children as an evidence of the liberality and thoughtfulness of those with whom I have lived and whom I am proud to call my friends."

In this house, almost adjoining the State House and overlooking Boston Common, Mr. Lodge lived with his parents until his father's death and until he took a house at 64 Mount Vernon Street after his own marriage. For a time, while the house was being rebuilt, the family lived at the Revere House, just back of the State House, on the slope of Beacon Hill. It was from the windows of 31 Beacon Street that, as a boy, he saw the dismantling and demolition of the John Hancock House immediately adjoining, which his father tried unsuccessfully to buy and give to the State.

John Ellerton Lodge, who died in 1862, was interested in all progressive things in the City of Boston. To him more than to almost any other man in the city there came opportunities to advance its welfare. He was a merchant prince, who loved literature and the arts. He was instrumental in building the Boston Theatre, in 1855, at that time the largest theatre in the United States, in order to have a place to have operas, for the performance of which no other suitable place or building was available, and he was in control of the enterprise, so that from early boyhood his son was naturally familiarized with all good plays.

There are delightful passages in "Early Memories" describing the drives over the Lynn marshes which the boy took with his father from Boston to Nahant, whither the father had been attracted to join the choice colony there of Boston and Cambridge writers and scholars. In Nahant and on Beacon Hill his plastic mind came in touch with the Olympians of that day, Longfellow, Sumner, Hawthorne, Prescott, Bigelow, Agassiz, Motley, Holmes, Benjamin Pierce, and Lowell. It was in Nahant that he later took up his summer home on the wonderful bluffs at East Point, which his father bought after the burning down of Paran Stevens's small hotel just before the Civil War. It was in this delightful spot that he spent many of the happiest hours of his life.

One is tempted to linger over the boyhood reminiscences, over Mrs. Parkman, the child's first teacher, a descendant of John Eliot, a woman in the world, learned and widely read, clever and wise, who became one of her pupil's best and dearest friends, and who left indelibly upon his mind a single precept: "Use your mind. I don't care what you answer if you only use your mind," which, after all, is the basis of all real education. It would be interesting, too, to tell of his boyhood associates, William Lawrence, now Bishop of Massachusetts, George H. Lyman, William Sturgis Bigelow; of his later teachers, Mr. Dixwell and Thomas Russell Sullivan; of his experiences at Harvard College, where he figured respectably both in scholarship and sports and was graduated in the Class of 1871; of his outdoor life, how he became an expert sailor and a skilled horseman; of his earlier training as a writer and historian under Henry Adams, to whom he always acknowledged a debt of gratitude, and by whom he was invited to become assistant editor of the *North American Review* after a preliminary course in the Harvard Law School, undertaken to perfect himself in the profession which at that time he expected to follow. For Mr. Lodge's earliest hope — it could hardly be called an ambition — was to be a writer. When he was elected to Congress, in preparing his sketch for the Congressional Directory, he set out as his profession "That of literature," and thus it remained almost to the very end, even after he had gained a world-wide reputation as a Senator, a diplomat, and a parliamentary leader.

He had hardly left college when he married, in the historic old Christ Church off Harvard Square, 29 June 1871, the day after Commencement, Anna Cabot Mills Davis, the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, one of the distinguished sea captains of the Civil War. From this church he followed his wife to her burial in Mount Auburn forty years later; from this church his own body was borne to Mount Auburn, 12 November 1924. There are few instances in American history of such beautiful domestic devotion as characterized this intellectual and sympathetic companionship.

Almost directly after his marriage in the old church in Cambridge Mr. Lodge went abroad, and in Paris, in the following spring, he became the father of the Class baby.* Later he became the first grandfather in the Class and still later the first great-grandfather.

*Constance Davis Lodge, afterwards Mrs. Augustus Peabody Gardner and now Mrs. Clarence Charles Williams. — EDITOR.

This second visit to England and the Continent — the first had been made as a boy — burned itself into the minds of the newly married pair, and throughout their lives together they spent nearly every summer in European travel. It was one of the charms of their existence. From Paris they went to Belgium and then to Holland, where they found the Motleys established at The Hague, after Motley's unhappy experience with the Grant administration. Motley had turned for relief to his own work and had gone to Holland to complete his work on John Barneveltdt. The young graduate found it peculiarly interesting to hear the American historian describe the great Dutch statesman, there at The Hague among the very scenes where Barneveltdt had won his triumphs and gone to his death. Mr. and Mrs. Lodge sailed for home in August 1872, and then may be said to have begun his real activities among the men of the time. During his absence he had written to Henry Adams about his future, and the reply he received from Adams had a decisive influence on his future career:

"There is only one way to look at life," wrote this most interesting and delightful essayist, historian, and philosopher, "and that is the practical way. Keep clear of mere sentiment whenever you have to decide a practical question. Sentiment is very attractive, and I like it as well as most people, but nothing in the way of action is worth much when it is not practically sound. The question is whether the historical and literary line is practically worth following; not whether it will aid or improve you. Can you make it *pay*, either in money, reputation or any other solid value? Now if you will think for a moment of the most respectable and respected products of our Town of Boston I think you will see at once that this profession does pay. No one has done better or earned more in one business or pursuit than has been acquired by men like Prescott, Motley, Frank Parkman, Bancroft, and so on in historical writing; none of them men of extraordinary gifts or who would have been likely to do very much in the world if they had chosen differently. What they did can be done by others; further, there is a great opening here at this time. Boston is running dry of literary authorities. Any one who has the ability can enthrone himself here as a species of literary lion with ease, for there is no rival to contest the throne. With it comes social dignity, European reputation and a foreign mission to close; to do it requires patient study, long labor and perseverance that knows no limit. The Germans have these qualities beyond all other races. Learn to appreciate and use the German historical method and your style can be elaborated at leisure. I should think you could do this here."

Thus encouraged, the young graduate set to work when he reached home. "I had no definite plan; no taste, no aptitude, no mastering passion beckoned me into any particular path. I merely decided to read history and to write if I could." So he turned to the early law of the Germanic tribes, toward which his studies in mediæval history had led him as the foundation of the local and political history of the English-speaking people. The subject was dry, the work was "inexpressibly dreary," and he passed a depressing winter. He seemed to be going nowhere and to be achieving nothing. He led a solitary life, except for his immediate family. Then, one day, Henry Adams told him he had accepted the "editorship" of the *North American Review* and wished him to be his assistant editor. "I have had since that summer morning in 1873 my share of rewards and honors, more,

very likely, than I have deserved; but nothing has ever come to me which gave me such joy as that offer from Henry Adams. . . . To be connected with the *North American Review*, then one of the most important publications in the world, to have a chance to write for it, was a dazzling prospect which I had never dreamed would open to me except possibly after long years. Now I was to be one of its editors. I trod on air as I walked, and the whole world was changed." Not only did he have a dignified occupation, but he had the great advantage of Adams's instruction in reading manuscripts and proof, in methods of criticism, and in style. One of the injunctions which he received from Adams and which he found of value throughout life was to strike out from every article which he wrote or edited every superfluous word, and especially all needless adjectives. Through Adams's example he learned to study Jonathan Swift's simplicity of style as well as force and energy of expression. He wrote an essay on Alexander Hamilton, the friend and mentor of his grandfather, and this appeared in the *North American Review*.^{*} He had entered the Harvard Law School in October 1872. His course there was a part of his education. It was valuable mental training, it taught him to read closely and exactly, it impressed upon him the necessity of mastering his subjects in order to be prepared to meet all kinds of objection. Although he never practised law,[†] his experience under Professor Langdell was of value to him through life, and he had also a short experience in the office of Ropes & Gray. Had Mr. Lodge really become active at the bar, it would undoubtedly have been an advantage to him in his political career. It would have taught him nimbleness in debate, precision, and versatility in parliamentary expression. These were qualities in which he never reached supremacy in comparison with other parliamentary leaders who were intellectually his inferiors.

In 1875 he was appointed a lecturer at Harvard College, to give a course on the history of the American Colonies, and subsequently he lectured there on the early history of the United States. In May 1879 he resigned this post.[‡] In March 1880 he delivered a course of six lectures before the Lowell Institute on the manners, customs, and social conditions in the Colonies, which appeared in book form as "A Short History of the English Colonies in America." Several years earlier he had written his *Life of George Cabot*. He became a contributor to *The Nation* and to the *Atlantic Monthly*, as well as to other periodicals. He was profoundly satisfied when he discovered that from his lectures and writings he had made \$3,000 in one year, thus demonstrating his ability to earn his own living. And after these experiences, sufficiently interesting in themselves, he worked with his friend, John T. Morse, Jr., editor of the American Statesmen Series, and wrote for this series the "Life of Alexander

^{*}Mr. Lodge served as assistant editor of the *North American Review* from 1 January 1874 to November 1876, when he resigned this position. — EDITOR.

[†]He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard in June 1874, and was admitted to the bar in April 1875. — EDITOR.

[‡]In June 1876 he had received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard, his thesis on the "Land Law of the Anglo-Saxons" appearing in a volume of essays on Anglo-Saxon law published under the supervision of Professor Henry Adams. — EDITOR.

Hamilton," 1882, and later the lives of Daniel Webster, 1883, and of George Washington, 1889.

His legal training and historical writing, however, had already opened up to him the ambition which was to become the controlling influence in his life.

In 1879 he engaged in the untried experience of becoming a candidate for the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the Nahant-Lynn district. To the surprise of every one except his closest friends he was nominated and elected, and was reëlected in November 1880; but, when it came to running for the State Senate, in 1881, he was beaten after a close, hot fight. By that time he had his appetite for public life well whetted. He became a candidate for Congress in 1882 and was beaten for the nomination; but he had been elected a district delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1880, and had served there as secretary of the Massachusetts delegation. Then, in 1883, there was imposed upon him by the Republican State Committee a heavy responsibility. Benjamin F. Butler, after a tempestuous military and political career, had been elected Governor of the State of Massachusetts. To defeat him for reëlection was a task inviting the best efforts of the most ambitious Republican leaders. Lodge was young, aggressive, willing to accept the responsibility imposed upon him. He became chairman of the Republican State Committee, in what seemed to be a hopeless campaign. There he developed a talent for organization and for political strategy which stood him and the Republican party in good stead for many years. At the last minute, just before the State Convention was to assemble, Henry L. Pierce, a former mayor of Boston and member of Congress, greatly respected, and regarded as the strongest possible candidate, declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Lodge, as chairman of the Committee, with others, prevailed upon George D. Robinson of Chicopee, a congressman not well known in the eastern part of the State, to make what seemed to be a hopeless fight. Thanks to Robinson's ability and courage and to Lodge's handling of the campaign, Butler was beaten, and from that time Mr. Lodge became a potent factor in Massachusetts politics.

It is hardly possible to give even an outline of Mr. Lodge's public career in such a sketch as this. To recite the story would be to recite American history for the last half century. That story will be told in greater detail some time when the immediate passions of the day have to some extent subsided. It could hardly be given now except in bare chronology. He achieved so much, in so many different ways, that it may be doubted whether any contemporary American can be compared with him for variety and distinction in achievement.

We know how in 1876 he opposed the nomination of Blaine, how in that same year he voted for Tilden for President. We know how he went to the Republican Convention in 1880 as a district delegate, and there supported Garfield as a compromise. We know how in 1884 he was again a delegate at large to the Republican National Convention as a supporter of Edmunds of Vermont, against Blaine, and how he, with Theodore Roosevelt, made an aggressive, brilliant fight, without success, thus establishing a close and intimate political

relation which later ripened into a beautiful, abiding, personal and political friendship. We know how, after participating in the Convention, both he and Roosevelt believed that they must honorably abide by its results, that they could not bolt the Convention because their own candidate had been beaten, and we know how the bitterness against him grew and flourished among his former social and professional associates about Boston, who, unversed in the necessities of politics and unfamiliar with the exigencies of party organization and loyalty, could not comprehend that one might still remain true to his own, high, political ideals while remaining true to the only organization which could give effect to those ideals through men and agencies perhaps not altogether satisfactory.

We might tell of his defeat for Congress when the Republican Party went down in national defeat in 1884; of the vindictive satisfaction of some of his closest friends in what they thought to be his discomfiture; of his election two years later; of the excellent record he made during his first term in the House of Representatives at Washington, where he became an enthusiastic supporter of Thomas B. Reed, and gained reputation as a Republican leader at the very beginning of his Washington career. We could tell also of his successful support of Reed for the speakership of the Fifty-first Congress, when he watched Reed count a quorum, and of his work in helping formulate the so-called "Force Bill," to maintain the integrity of the suffrage in States where it was not respected, a bill, the details of which he did not personally altogether favor, and which gained for him the enmity of Southern leaders, continuing for many years. But Lodge as a boy had known Charles Sumner. He had stood in the grounds before his father's house and heard the yells of rage when Sumner came back to Boston after the physical assault by Preston S. Brooks on the floor of the Senate. He could be forgiven for the bitterness with which he recalled those days of his youth and the days which followed during and after the Civil War. We could recite his election to the United States Senate in 1893, as successor to Henry L. Dawes, and we could follow his career from that day to the day of his death, with constantly accumulating honors and achievements in scholarship, in statesmanship, in diplomacy.

All these things would occupy far greater space than can be given to them now, but in alluding to them we can call attention to a few of the high spots in his public life. We can remember that his greatest ambition throughout life was to be a Senator of the United States from the State of Massachusetts; that he regarded the Senate of the United States as the greatest parliamentary body in the world; and that in his mind the dignity of a Senator equalled that of the occupant of any public office in the world. He was jealous of the prerogatives of the Senate against encroachments by any other department of the Government; he was jealous to protect its dignity against either the President of the United States or the House of Representatives, even at the risk of antagonizing Presidents of his own party and his closest, intimate friends, like Roosevelt, who happened to be President, or intimate associates, like Secretary

Hay. He was always to be found sustaining the great traditions of the body to which he belonged.

As a Senator his great and his only permanent ambition, so far as his own future was concerned, was to be a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and ultimately to be its chairman. The achievement of this ambition did not come to him until after many years of service on the committee, but his influence in international affairs pervaded American politics for a generation. Charles Sumner had been chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate; so had Daniel Webster. It had been a Massachusetts tradition. It never occurred to him that he should ever be President of the United States. Election to that office never appealed to him. He could have been Vice President of the United States had he not declined the suggestion in 1920, when he asked the Oregon delegation, pledged and elected to support him, not to cast their votes for him in the Convention. He never cared for purely ornamental offices, although as we read the record of his life we are almost overwhelmed with the number and distinction of scholastic and educational opportunities which came his way.

He was passionately devoted to American ideals. No other country on earth appealed to him as did his own country, the United States. He believed in the traditions of the founders of the Republic. His instincts were Federal instincts, like those of Hamilton and Washington, or Webster, or John Quincy Adams.

He was deeply interested in the maintenance of the integrity of American citizenship. To him the question of immigration was not primarily a question of labor and employment, it was a question of the preservation of American ideals. He devoted years to the work of the Immigration Committee, both in the House and in the Senate, and labored for the enactment of legislation which in his opinion would carry into effect the high purposes he had in mind.

For many years he was a member of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate. He believed in the policy of protection of American industries, just as Hamilton did, although his personal inclinations were not toward business or finance. He believed in a sound, honest currency, and in 1896 had more than any other single man to do in keeping the Republican Party in line on that question against the free-silver heresies of William J. Bryan and Mr. Bryan's Democratic associates.

He became versed in all industrial, political questions. He was conservative with regard to the management of the railroads of the country. He stood sturdily behind Cleveland in the maintenance of law and order at the time of the Chicago industrial difficulties in 1894.

He did more probably than any other Senator or Representative to create a clean and honest civil service. He and Roosevelt joined in this ungrateful task, both before Roosevelt became President and after the Presidency was thrust upon him.

He was devoted also to the building up of the American Navy and the American merchant marine. He had come from a seafaring ancestry, had seen the Gloucester fishermen strike out from shore,

had been familiar from boyhood with our commerce carried in ships which sped over the waters of the world. He knew the Navy was essential to the maintenance of American defense and to the perpetuity of American supremacy; he knew the Army was equally essential; and he realized, as few others have realized, that this nation above all others could not be niggardly in its appropriations for these two great defensive arms. So his work on the Naval Committee for many years, in the House and in the Senate, was pre-eminently a labor of love and patriotic devotion.

He believed in the maintenance of just relations with the American republics to the south of us. He stood with McKinley, Hay, Root, and Roosevelt in their management of international relations in the Far East. He favored the annexation of Hawaii. When conditions in Cuba became intolerable, he favored independence, even at the risk of alienating important business influences, who bitterly opposed both him and Roosevelt for their attitude at that time. He joined in all the measures necessary to carry out the purposes of the war with Spain with regard to the pacification of Cuba. He recognized the absolute necessity of taking over the Philippines and Porto Rico, in order to preserve the fruits of our victory in war and to maintain adequate naval bases and assured peace wherever these bases were set. In this sense he was an imperialist and a nationalist, yet in a wider sense he was in favor of maintaining bases throughout the world, so long as the maintenance of bases did not involve the loss of national self-respect.

In all international dealings he was without partisanship. He believed with Webster that politics stopped at the water's edge. He was earnestly and deeply devoted to the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine. At the time of the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary he upheld with Grover Cleveland and Olney the tradition which had prevailed since John Quincy Adams proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine, that no European country should undertake, either directly or indirectly, to secure possession or control of territory in the Western Hemisphere. He upheld Cleveland and Olney as eagerly as if they had been of his own partisan belief. He antagonized and alienated his long-time business and social friends in Boston and New York just as the Adamses alienated their friends in their day; for he was first of all an American. No public man in Massachusetts was ever berated as he was berated at certain periods in his public life, but there was never a time when he hesitated, even though it seemed that political defeat must come to him. He upheld, both in Democratic and Republican administrations, the right of the Senate to have a voice in the ratification and amendment of treaties with foreign nations. This was true especially when John Hay was Secretary of State under Theodore Roosevelt, and when William H. Taft was President of the United States. He refused to accept the policy of Woodrow Wilson in his early dealings with Mexico. He criticized Wilson unmercifully for his failure to prepare the United States for possible participation in the European war; but, when war became inevitable, he supported President Wilson to the utmost of his ability, and helped to lead his party in maintaining national

defense and protecting American interests. He refused to recognize the superiority of claims due to the loss of American merchandise over claims due to the loss of American lives; and after the war was over he protested without hesitation or equivocation the proposal of the Administration, the Covenant of the League of Nations, giving to the political leaders of the Old World control over the future international programme of the United States, although he knew very well that the citizens of Massachusetts, both Republicans and Democrats, were almost unanimously favorable to the terms of the League as they were brought over here by the President of the United States. He insisted that the Congress of the United States, under the Constitution of the United States, must always have a voice in determining the questions of peace and war.

If there was one issue greater than another in his mind this was it. To the day of his death he felt that through his leadership of the Senate at that time, and through his chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee, he had done his country higher service than in any other step in his career. He was proud to feel that as the result of his years of national, political devotion he had left his country greater than when he began to hold political office.

Mr. Lodge served as a member of many international commissions, and helped to preserve peace with Great Britain at the time of the disputes over the fisheries. His culminating diplomatic achievement was his service on the international conference, called at the suggestion of President Harding, for the limitation of naval armaments throughout the world.

From the beginning of his experience in Congress until the day of his death his record shines in every department of national and international affairs. Historically he will rank with the most distinguished Senators who have honored the State of Massachusetts. He would have been the last to challenge comparison with Daniel Webster's splendid thunders and lightning of oratory, or with the sparkling flashes of Choate. He made no claim to the forceful charm of Webster's eloquence. He lacked Sumner's colossal fund of information, often superfluous. He did not glory as Sumner gloried in what Sumner felt to be hideous wrongs. He was not in close and intimate touch with the people, like Henry Wilson, who was one of them. He seemed at times to lack the erudition of John Quincy Adams and George Frisbie Hoar as well as their acerbity of manner. He was not possessed of Crane's almost uncanny caution and genius in manipulating other men. But he had what none of these possessed, a grace and charm of manner, a memory invaluable, a generous and scholastic touch unrivalled in Massachusetts public life.

Throughout his whole career he kept a close touch on the details of American politics and party organization, such as has characterized few other public men. He was a delegate to every Republican National and State Convention from 1896 to 1924. He was presiding officer in several of those conventions, and bore himself with dignity and authority. He never neglected a personal or political promise. He attended to such things himself. From the time when he was chairman of the Republican State Committee in Massachusetts

almost to the day of his death he frequented the rooms of the State Committee every election night, following the returns with eagerness and understanding, reading aloud himself the dispatches as they came in from tactical centres. He had a genius for rousing the fighting enthusiasm of the workers of his party. He was idolized in Massachusetts beyond any other political leader of his time. Now that he is gone, no one is left to compare with him.

The last year of his life was clouded by attacks upon his motives with regard to the comparatively insignificant and already forgotten question of overriding the President's veto of the soldiers' bonus; and he was pursued by envious, small-minded political enemies at that time with a vindictiveness which he did not resent, for the course which he took then was one which he never for a moment regretted, even though he knew that in following it he had roused the hostility of some who had hitherto been his enthusiastic supporters. No one could have known better than he the indignation aroused by his course in keeping his pledge with regard to adjusted compensation to men who had been sent across the seas to fight for the United States with the moral promise of his vote. But through it all he maintained the dignity of an American gentleman. He preserved his self-respect.

Of all the Senators who have shed lustre upon Massachusetts, he ranks at the head in versatility. He was a writer of classic purity, an essayist, a biographer, an editor, an historian, a public speaker whose occasional addresses rank with the best American orations and find a place in textbooks, an organizer of political victory, a presiding officer of assurance and precision, a scholar, a lover of the best in music, art, and literature, a diplomat, a parliamentary leader of varied interests and international ties, unexcelled in intellectual charm and social graces.

He was fearless in controversy and completely self-reliant in assuming leadership. He never sought dramatic poses, and yet there came to him dramatic episodes which those who witnessed them will never willingly forget. His short, complete, scathing response in his second term in the House of Representatives to the abusive assault of Stone, a virulent Missouri Representative, became a classic overnight, eliciting the commendation of Holmes, of Whittier, of others, who themselves could speak for Massachusetts. His mastery of the Republican National Convention in 1908 was a superb exhibition of parliamentary power and skill. His public debate with John E. Russell, when William E. Russell was running in 1892 for a second reelection as Governor, filled and dominated Tremont Temple. There is no picture in Massachusetts politics which fills completely a more striking canvas than the picture he presented in 1912, when he appeared alone on the platform of Tremont Temple, with no presiding officer, no personal or political friend, to lay before the Republicans of Massachusetts the record of his political career; and there is nothing more beautiful in the scholastic and collegiate records of universities than the moment when he appeared in the doorway of the Widener Library, to address that choice group of American scholars in accepting the glorified gift of the university.

Take him, all in all, he was the highest type of what a Senator of the United States from the State of Massachusetts should be.

[The following paragraphs supply a few facts about Senator Lodge's career and a brief account of his family which were not included in the memoir prepared by Mr. Coolidge.

In spite of the demands made upon his time by his public duties, Mr. Lodge retained his early interest in history and biography and was the author of numerous books and articles in these fields. His essay on the "Land Law of the Anglo-Saxons," his "Life and Letters of George Cabot," published in 1877, his "Short History of the English Colonies in America," 1881, his "Life of Alexander Hamilton," 1882, his "Life of Daniel Webster," 1883, and his "Life of Washington," in two volumes, 1889, have already been mentioned. Other published works of Mr. Lodge include "Studies in History," 1886, "History of Boston" (in the Historic Towns Series), 1891, "Historical and Political Essays," 1892, "Selections from Speeches," 1892, "Hero Tales from American History" (in collaboration with Theodore Roosevelt), 1895, "Certain Accepted Heroes and Other Essays in Literature and Politics," 1897, "The Story of the American Revolution," in two volumes, 1897, "The Story of the Spanish War," 1899, "A Fighting Frigate and Other Essays," 1902, "A Frontier Town and Other Essays," 1906, "Speeches and Addresses," 1910, "One Hundred Years of Peace," 1913, "Early Memories," 1913, "Democracy of the Constitution and Other Essays," 1915, and "The Senate of the United States," 1921. He edited "Ballads and Lyrics," 1881, and the "Complete Works of Alexander Hamilton," in nine volumes, 1885. In 1879 he contributed an article on Albert Gallatin to the "Encyclopædia Britannica," and in 1886 an article on Alexander Hamilton to the "Encyclopædia of American Biography." In 1883 he delivered before the Long Island Historical Society an address on "The Colonial Spirit in the History of the United States," and two other notable addresses by him were his oration before Congress on Theodore Roosevelt, in 1919, and his oration on "The Pilgrims of Plymouth," delivered at Plymouth 21 December 1920, at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

Mr. Lodge's attainments as an historian were early recognized by the Massachusetts Historical Society, which elected him a member in December 1876, and which he served as president, succeeding the late Charles Francis Adams, from 1915 until his death. Besides his membership in this society and in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, already referred to, he was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Royal Historical Society of London and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the American Antiquarian Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Virginia Historical Society, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He was also a regent of the Smithsonian Institution and a trustee of the Boston Athenæum. For many years in succession he was chosen moderator of the Nahant town meeting, and regarded it as an honor and a privilege to serve his town in this capacity. His clubs included the Somerset of Boston, the Metropolitan of Washington, and the Century of New York.

His public career had hardly begun when the Harvard alumni elected him a member of the Board of Overseers of the University, and he was twice reëlected to this responsible and honorable office, his first term, of six years, extending from 1884 to 1890, his second from 1911 to 1917, and his third from 1918 to 1924.

The year in which his first term in the Senate began marked also the beginning of a series of bestowals on him, by universities and colleges in the East, of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, which he received from

Williams in 1893, from Yale and from Clark University in 1902, from Harvard in 1904, from Amherst in 1912, from Union in 1915, from Princeton in 1916, from Dartmouth in 1917, and from Brown in 1918.

The funeral services of Senator Lodge were held in Christ Church, Cambridge, at noon on Wednesday, 12 November 1924. They were conducted by his college classmate, Right Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, and by Rev. Prescott Evarts, Rector of Christ Church, and were attended by many persons prominent in public life, including official representatives of the President of the United States, delegations from the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and the Governor and other high officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The body was taken to Mount Auburn Cemetery, where it was placed in the family vault, near that of Mrs. Lodge. On 19 January 1925, in the Capitol at Washington, the Senate of the United States paid tribute to Senator Lodge's memory, Hon. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, the late Senator's Democratic colleague, delivering the principal address and other Senators from both parties adding their words of appreciation of the man, the scholar, and the statesman. On 1 April 1925, before a joint convention of the two branches of the Massachusetts Legislature, Bishop Lawrence reviewed in eloquent periods the career of his lifelong friend.

Senator and Mrs. Lodge had three children, of whom two, their daughter and their younger son, survive them. Their daughter, Constance Davis Lodge, married first, at Nahant, 14 June 1892, Augustus Peabody Gardner, A.B. (Harvard, 1886), who was born in Boston 5 November 1865, the son of Joseph Peabody and Harriet Sears (Amory) Gardner, and died at an Army camp in Georgia, 14 January 1918, while in the military service of the United States. The best years of his life were given to his native State and to the Nation, as State senator, Representative in Congress, captain in the War with Spain, and major in the World War, and he resigned the seat in Congress which he had held since 1903 in order to do his part as a soldier in the then impending conflict. Mrs. Gardner married secondly, in Washington, D. C., Maj. Gen. Clarence Charles Williams, U. S. A., and now resides in Washington. Senator Lodge's elder son, George Cabot Lodge, A.B. (Harvard, 1895), born in Boston 10 October 1873, an ensign in the United States Navy in the War with Spain and a poet of rare promise, died suddenly at Tuckernuck Island, near Nantucket, Mass., 21 August 1909. He married, 18 August 1900, Matilda Elizabeth Frelinghuysen Davis, who now lives in Washington, daughter of the late Hon. John Davis, a judge of the United States Court of Claims, and his wife, Sarah (Frelinghuysen) Davis. The Senator's younger son, John Ellerton Lodge, who bears his grandfather's name, was born at Nahant 10 August 1878 and entered Harvard with the Class of 1900, but was obliged to give up his college course in his sophomore year on account of trouble with his eyes. He resides in Boston and devotes himself to music. He married in Boston, 31 August 1911, Mary C. Connolly.

Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive Senator Lodge, namely, his granddaughter Constance (Gardner), who married first Grafton Winthrop Minot, A.B. (Harvard, 1915), and is now the wife of William Gordon Means of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1906), with her children, William Amory Gardner Minot and Anna Lodge Minot, and Henry Cabot Lodge, 2d, John Davis Lodge, and Helena Lodge, children of the late George Cabot Lodge. — EDITOR.]

REV. MATTUREAN BALLOU'S RECORD OF MARRIAGES, 1770-1784

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THIS article gives the record of marriages found in a fragment of a manuscript "Chronicle" or diary kept by Rev. Matturean Ballou, at which he officiated after he became the first settled minister of the town of Richmond, N. H.

Matturean Ballou was born at Providence, R. I., 30 Oct. 1722, the son of Peter³ Ballou (John,² Mathurin¹).* In 1744 he married, at Smithfield, R. I., Lydia Harris, daughter of Richard⁴ Harris (Richard,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹). She was born at Providence 6 Feb. 1728, died at Richmond, N. H., 21 Dec. 1773, and was buried on 23 Dec. in the East Burial Ground there. They had eleven children.† He married secondly, at Attleborough, Mass., 15 Sept. 1774, Lydia Bloiss, widow, of Attleborough, the date of whose death is unknown. He had no issue by his second wife.

He commenced preaching at Providence, as a Baptist, in 1752, when there were less than fifty Baptist churches in America, and then preached in 1754-1759 at Pawtucket and in 1759-1768 at Scituate, R. I. On 8 Oct. 1767 he bought land in the new township of Richmond, N. H. On the supposition that this place was within the limits of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the General Court first granted the township, in 1735, to James Warren of Plymouth, a kinsman of Lydia (Harris) Ballou, and his associates in the Canada Expedition of 1690; but, when by a new survey the township was found to be in New Hampshire, it was granted a charter by that Colony on 29 Feb. 1752. By this charter the first settled minister was not required to be an Orthodox minister, in making the usual land grant to him, and thus it is said that Matturean Ballou became the first Baptist minister settled in New Hampshire.‡ He also preached as an evangelist in nearby New Hampshire towns, as well as at Royalston, Athol, Templeton, and Northfield, Mass., and at

*Mathurin Bellou, or Ballou, is the form of the signature of the original immigrant (*circa* 1649), still to be seen at City Hall, Providence, R. I., in true French form; but Rev. Matturean Ballou and others of the name before him thus sought to spell out the equivalent of the proper French pronunciation of Mathurin. On 31, 11 mo. 1663, shortly after the first Mathurin Ballou died, Roger Williams wrote the family name "Belleau," spelled as is the name of the great French battlefield of 1918, the Bois de Belleau. In early Rhode Island records this spelling frequently appears, but for over 250 years the spelling "Ballou" has been uniformly accepted. For discussions of this question see "The Ballous in America," 1888, by Ira Ballou Peck (1805-1888), long a life member and an early benefactor of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, whose book was completed by Rev. Adin Ballou, and also "Hosea Ballou, 2d, D.D., First President of Tufts College: His Origin, Life and Letters," 1896, by Hosea Starr Ballou.

†Of their six sons, three entered the ministry, David Ballou (1758-1840) and Hosea Ballou (1771-1852) as Universalists and Matturean Ballou (1755-1790) as a Baptist, and one, Benjamin Ballou (1747-1834), was a lay preacher for the Baptists and later for the Universalists for many years. It was this Benjamin Ballou who, 151 years ago, in 1774, was a pioneer in New England genealogy and wrote the first genealogy of the Ballou family.

‡After some years he was induced, for the sake of peace and good feeling, practically to quit-claim to 126 taxpayers of Richmond about one-half of the lands which he had legally acquired as "the first settled minister." (See Bassett's "History of the Town of Richmond," 1884, pp. 222-227.) With one exception Richmond, at that early period, had the largest population of any town in Cheshire County — larger even than Keene.

Guilford and Putney, Vt., on certain dates, as his "Chronicle" shows.

Rev. Matturean Ballou arrived with his family at Richmond on 1 Apr. 1768, and, in order to officiate legally at marriages, was reordained in Richmond 27 Sept. 1770.* On 18 Mar. 1790 he was dismissed from the pastoral care of the Richmond church and was "recommended a minister of the gospel to improve his ministerial gift as an evangelist," etc. An apostle of "soul liberty" and conscientiously opposed to receiving compensation for his ministerial services, he continued to live at Richmond until his death in 1804. The exact day of his death is not known, but his last entry in his "Chronicle" is dated 16 Mar. 1804.†

In preparing this manuscript record of marriages for publication, dates have been given with the usual abbreviations, and the names of places are printed in full.

1770

5 Dec. Jonathan Atherton and Amey Saben, both of Richmond.

1771

20 Oct. David Bullock and Mary Ballou.
27 Oct. William Garnsey and Chloe Thurber, of this town.
21 Nov. Eleazer Martin and Mehitabel Peters, both of this town.
21 Nov. Ebenezer Peters and Martha Aldrich, both of this town.
22 Dec. Jeremiah Bullock and Adah Cass, both of this town.

1772

13 Jan. Jeremiah Thayer and Anna Page, both of this town.
1 Nov. David Hix and Mary Sprague, both of Richmond.

1773

11 July Samuel Moses and Lydia Ballou.
22 Sept. James Butler of Fitzwilliam and Ab[iah(?)] Joslin of Richmond.
1 Nov. John [Prescott(?)] and Joanna Brown, at Richmond.

1774

30 Jan. Jonathan Wheeler of Holden and Freeloze Randall of Richmond.
16 Feb. Michael Barrus of Richmond and Elizabeth Simonds of Warwick.
15 Mar. Ellis Thayer and Mary Shafter, both of Richmond.
29 Mar. Edward Heard [?] and Mary Chamberlin of Richmond.
28 Apr. Caleb Thayer and Susanah Thresher, both of Richmond.
26 June Ananias Aldrich and Mary Randall, "at night."
26 June Samuel Curtis and Olive Cook, "the same evening."
28 July Oliver Barrus and Mary Woolley.
19 Aug.† Abraham Barrus and widow Mary Martin.

*At this service of reordination and installation the following duly chosen delegates from Baptist churches identified with the Warren Association — Warren, R. I., being originally the seat of Rhode Island College, now Brown University, and its president being actively interested — were present, as this manuscript shows, namely: Rev. John Hicks and Philip Wheeler of Rehoboth and Asa Jones of Royalston, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Rev. Joseph Winsor and Jonathan Eddy of Gloucester, R. I., and Rev. Whitman Jacobs and Isaac Esty of Killingly, Conn.

The First Church in Richmond, still standing, resembles, both in its exterior and in the heavy plank pulpit, the seats for deacons, and the box family pews, the earlier "Elder Ballou Meeting House," still standing at Cumberland Hill, R. I., in a "Ballou neighborhood," where it is understood that both Rev. Matturean Ballou and his youngest son, Hosea, sometimes preached.

†Rev. Matturean Ballou's "Chronicle" records hundreds of baptisms, among them that of Zebulon Streeter, 11 Aug. 1771, of Winchester, N. H., who in the Winchester Conventions of 1796 and 1803 was a coworker, as moderator, with David and Hosea Ballou.

‡Perhaps this date should be read as 14 Aug.

- 15 Sept. "I, Elder Matturean Ballou of Richmond and Lydia Bloiss of Attleborough [were married], . . . and [I] brought her home Sept. 23."
 25 Sept. John Cass and Sarah Holt, both of Richmond.
 6 Oct. Benjamin Thresher and Esther Shafter, both of Richmond.
 1 Nov. Barnard Kelton and Mehitable Thresher.
 18 Dec. John Ellis, Jr., and Rachel Marsh.

1775

- 3 Apr. Ichabod Whipple and Lydia Parkes, both of Richmond.
 6 Apr. Solomon Aldrich and Rebecca Webber, both of Richmond.
 4 June Nathan Harkness and Susannah Ballou, both of Richmond.
 19 Nov. Zibra Aldrich and Hannah Webber, both of Richmond.

1776

- 14 Jan. Luke Cass and Isabel Aldrich, both of Richmond.
 30 Jan. William Hewitt of Boston and Patience [?] Hammond of Richmond.
 28 Mar. Joseph Allen and Anne Barney, both of Richmond.
 7 Apr. Oliver Hix and Ruth Garnsey, both of Richmond.
 12 Apr. Eli Page and Silvia Thayer, both of Richmond.
 21 May Josiah Rawson [?] of Warwick and Elizabeth [*worn*, ? Barrus].
 29 Aug. Samuel Hix and Esther Garnsey, both of Richmond.

1777

- 9 Sept. Moses Tyler and Mary Scott, both of Richmond.
 14 Dec. Hugh Bullock of Royalston and Rebecca Ellis of Richmond.*

1778

- 11 Jan. Nathaniel Bolles and Thankful Bolles, both of Richmond.
 6 Apr. Abial Knapp and Chloe Smith, both resident in Richmond.
 16 Sept. Joseph Garfield and Susannah Weeks, "at the house of Ebenezer Barrus in Richmond."

1779

- 21 Mar. Jonathan Cass and Zilpha Martin, both of Richmond.

1780

- 24 Dec. Thomas Harris and Eunice Lamson of Athol, "in Richmond at his father's house."

1781

- 7 Jan. David Ballou and Mercy Harris, "both of Richmond, at her father's house."
 14 Oct. Moses Wheaton and Sarah Ballou, "both of Richmond, at my house."

1782

- 1 Jan. Nathan Finney and Urana Barney, both of Richmond.
 21 Mar. William Barney and Jerusha Jepson, both of Richmond.
 4 Apr. Joseph Cass and Molly Huse [?].
 21 Apr. Timothy Robison and Atheldirst [?] Norwood, both of Richmond.
 19 May Calvin Curtis and Anne Taylor, both of Richmond.
 27 June Jerry [?] Snow and Eunice Holbrook, both of Richmond.
 29 Sept. Daniel Cass and Mary Thompson.
 8 Oct. Joseph Jessop and Lois Kempton, both of Richmond.

*Hugh and Rebecca (Ellis) Bullock were grandparents of Hon. Alexander Hamilton Bullock, LL.D., Governor of Massachusetts, 1866-1868. When the vital records of the town of Royalston, Mass., were published, the compiler apparently did not know that Hugh Bullock's wife Rebecca was Rebecca Ellis, daughter of John Ellis of Richmond.

1783

- 16 Feb. Nathan Bowen and Rachel Stoddard, both of Richmond.
 12 Mar. Benjamin Thomson of Swanzey [?] and Hamutal [?] Thayer of
 Richmond.
 18 Sept. Stephen Harris, Junior, and Rozina Miller, both of Richmond.
 11 Dec. Israel Peters and Eunice Miller, both of Richmond.

1784

- 23 May David Garnsey and Esther Fassett, both of Winchester.

DESCENDANTS OF GOV. JOHN CRANSTON OF RHODE ISLAND

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THE Cranston family of Rhode Island was the subject of special study on the part of Dr. Henry E. Turner of Newport, who contributed to the *Narragansett Historical Register* of July 1889 (vol. 7, pp. 305 and following) an article on Governors John and Samuel Cranston, father and son, containing a complete account of their administrations, and also compiled a partial genealogy of the family, which is now preserved, in manuscript, in the library of the Newport Historical Society. Another manuscript genealogy of the family, compiled by the late Mrs. Louise Snow (Prosser) Bates, A.M., of Cranston, R. I., who was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1908 until her death in 1919, is in the library of the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence. The manuscripts of Hon. Theodore Foster, United States Senator from Rhode Island from 1790 to 1803, an intimate friend of many of the Cranstons of a century or more ago, and the author of certain articles on the lives and ancestry of the two Governors which appeared in the *Providence Gazette* in 1813, are also in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society and contain much information about this family. Lastly, there are in the New York Public Library several old genealogical charts, in manuscript, of the early generations of the family. These charts are in various handwritings, and their authorship is unknown; but from their character and contents they seem to date from about 1785. All these compilations have been consulted in the preparation of the present genealogy, and, as far as possible, their statements have been verified or corrected by comparison with the original records.

Mr. George King Cranston of Providence, who died 14 Jan. 1899, had in his possession many documents relating to the Cranstons; and it was through his kindness and with his assistance that his nephew, one of the compilers of this genealogy, was able to begin this work. Miss Josephine Parks Cranston of Woodstock, Ohio, now deceased, gave valuable assistance in collecting the records of the Ohio branch of the family. The compilers are also indebted to Commander R. C. Holcomb, U. S. N., for material collected by him

in the course of an investigation of his branch of the family, and to various other members of the family for information supplied from their own private records. They will esteem it a favor if any reader who may have private records of any branch of the family in his or her possession will communicate with them in care of the REGISTER, in order that as much information as possible may be incorporated in the later instalments of this article.

1. Gov. JOHN¹ CRANSTON, of Newport, R. I., was born in Scotland, or possibly in London, England, about 1625, and died at Newport, while serving as Governor, 12 Mar. 1679/80, in his 55th year. He married at Newport, 3 June 1658, MARY CLARKE, born at Newport about 1641, died there 7 Apr. 1711, daughter of Capt. Jeremiah and Frances (Latham) (Dungan) Clarke of Newport. She married secondly Capt. John Stanton, widower, born in Aug. 1645, died 3 Oct. 1713, son of Robert and Avis Stanton of Newport. She had one child, Henry, by her second husband.*

Gov. John Cranston was a son of Rev. James Cranstoun, M.A., a chaplain to King Charles I; and the records relating to his Scottish ancestry, with their probable interpretation, have been set forth and discussed by one of the collaborators of this genealogy in an article in the present volume of the REGISTER, pp. 57-66, entitled "The Ancestry of Governors John and Samuel Cranston of Rhode Island," which may be regarded as an introduction to the present genealogy.

John¹ Cranston came to America about 1637, as is proved by a letter, written 26 Dec. 1724, in which his eldest son, Gov. Samuel Cranston, states that his father, "being a Sprightly youth of a roving fancy," was recommended by his (Gov. Samuel's) grandfather to the care and tuition of Capt. Jeremiah Clarke, a merchant and citizen of London, who emigrated to New England† in 1637 and in 1638 became an inhabitant of the island of Aquidneck (Rhode Island). John Cranston's name first appears in the Colonial records of Rhode Island on 13 Mar. 1643/4, when he was chosen at the General Court of Elections held at Newport drummer of the Portsmouth militia. At this same court his guardian and future father-in-law, Mr. Jeremy Clarke, was chosen treasurer of Newport. Shortly afterwards John Cranston removed to Newport, where he lived the rest of his life.

On 28 Nov. 1650 he, with William Dyre and Joshua Coggeshall, also of Newport, witnessed a bill of sale assigned by William Phillips of Boston, vintner, to William Brenton of Boston (Suffolk Deeds, lib. 1, fo. 49). This bill of sale is of interest for the notable names it

*Gov. John Cranston's father-in-law, Capt. Jeremiah (or Jeremy) Clarke, was a son of William Clarke of East Farleigh, co. Kent, and St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, Gentleman, and his wife, Mary (Weston), the latter being a daughter of Sir Jerome Weston, Knight, and a sister of Sir Richard Weston, who was knighted by King James I on 23 July 1603, raised to the peerage by King Charles I on 13 Apr. 1628, as Baron Weston of Neyland, appointed lord high treasurer on 23 July 1628, and created first Earl of Portland on 17 Feb. 1632/3. Jeremiah Clarke's wife, the Widow Frances (Latham) Dungan, was a daughter of Lewis Latham, Gentleman, sergeant falconer to King Charles I, and widow of William Dungan, Gentleman. She married thirdly Rev. William Vaughan. For records and pedigrees showing the English ancestry of Jeremiah Clarke, with an account of the Weston family, see REGISTER, vol. 74, pp. 68-76, 130-140.

†*Vide supra*, p. 65.

contains. William Phillips, proprietor of the old Ship Tavern in Boston, married for his third wife, about 1655, Bridget (Hutchinson) Sanford, daughter of William and the famous Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson and widow of John Sanford, one of Mrs. Hutchinson's supporters, who left Massachusetts and became one of the founders of Rhode Island. John Sanford died in 1653, while president of Portsmouth and Newport, and his widow Bridget returned to Boston and was admitted an inhabitant of Boston at a meeting of the selectmen held 31 July 1654. She was the mother of Peleg Sanford, who succeeded John Cranston as Governor of Rhode Island. William Brenton also left Boston for Rhode Island at the time of the Antinomian controversy, and was Deputy Governor of Portsmouth and Newport, 1640-1647. He returned to Boston in 1650, and was a selectman there, 1652-1657. Having again removed to Newport, he was Governor of Rhode Island, 1666-1669. William Dyre, also, according to Governor Winthrop, "notoriously infected with Mrs. Hutchinson's errors," was another of the founders of Portsmouth and Newport and the husband of the Mary Dyre who was hanged on Boston Common 1 June 1660 for her persistence in teaching Quaker doctrines. Joshua Coggeshall was a son of John Coggeshall, another of the founders of the Rhode Island Colony and its first president.

On 1 Mar. 1663/4 John Cranston was "licensed to administer physick and practice chirurgery throughout the whole colony, and was by the Court styled and recorded Doctor of Physick and Chirurgery" — probably the first instance of the granting in the English Colonies in America of a degree equivalent to that of Doctor of Medicine. In a deed dated 11 Dec. 1674 he styled himself "John Cranston of Newport in ye Colony of Rhoad Island & providence plantations in New England Phyysition" (Suffolk Deeds, lib. 9, fo. 131). In this connection the following quotation from Samuel Hubbard's Letter Book is interesting: "I spake also to a friend of mine who by God's help saved my life: a man of greatest fame in our colony, and most improved one, Mr John Cranston, doctor of physik, and captain of the town train band. Dated 12 of ye 9th month 1670."

Throughout his life he played a prominent part in the affairs of the Colony, being attorney-general for Providence and Warwick in 1654, attorney general for the Colony in 1654-1656, commissioner in 1655-1658 and 1660-61, deputy in 1664-1667, assistant in 1668-1672, and Deputy Governor in 1672-73 and 1676-1678. During King Philip's War he was appointed, 11 Apr. 1676, "Major and chief Captain of all the colony forces, there appearing absolute necessity for the safety and defense of the colony." He was elected Governor of the Colony 8 Nov. 1678, and was holding that office at the time of his death.

His wife left a will, dated 1 Nov. 1708 and proved 10 June 1711, in which she mentions her children Samuel, John, and Benjamin Cranston, Elizabeth Brown, and Henry Stanton, her son-in-law John Brown, her grandsons John and Robert Brown and John Cranston (son of Samuel), and her granddaughter Mary Cranston.

The epitaphs of John Cranston and his wife, in the Common Burial Ground, Farewell Street, Newport, are as follows:

HERE LYETH
INTERRED THE
BODY OF MAJOR
JOHN CRANSTON
ESQ. GOVERNOR
WHO DECEASED
THIS LIFE THE 12
DAY OF MARCH IN
THE 55th YEARE OF
HIS AGE, 1680

Here lyeth interred
the body of Mary Stanton
alias Cranston who departed
this life ye 7th day of April
1711 in ye 70th year of her age
late wife of Capt John St
anton & was ye only wife
of Major John Cranston
& ye virtuous & worthy
mother of ye family here.

Children, born at Newport:

2. i. SAMUEL,² b. 16 Aug. 1659.
 - ii. JAMES, d. 16 Sept. 1662, aged — year and about 7 months.
 3. iii. CALEB, b. probably about 1662.
 - iv. JEREMIAH, b. in 166—; d. in 167—, aged 15 years.
 - v. MARY, b. 27 Jan. 1665; d. 24 Mar. 1666.
 4. vi. BENJAMIN, b. probably about 1668.
 5. vii. William, b. probably about 1670.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1671; d. 3 June 1736; m. (1) about 1695 JOHN BROWN, b. in 1671, d. at Newport 20 Oct. 1731, son of James and Elizabeth (Carr) Brown; m. (2) REV. JAMES HONEYMAN, rector of Trinity Church, Newport.
- Children by first husband (surname *Brown*):
1. *John*, b. 26 Dec. 1696; d. 2 Jan. 1764; m. 26 Dec. 1717 Joan Lucas.
 2. *Jeremiah*.
 3. *James*, m. 13 Nov. 1718 Mary Jepson.
 4. *William*.
 5. *Robert*, m. ——— Kenedy.
 6. *Peleg*, m. Esther Frebody.
 7. *Elizabeth*, m. 1 Feb. 1738, as his third wife, John Gidley, Jr.*
6. ix. JOHN, b. probably about 1675.
 - x. PELEG.

2. Gov. SAMUEL² CRANSTON (*Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 16 Aug. 1659, died there 26 Apr. 1727. He married first, at Newport, in 1680, MARY HART, born at Newport in 1663, died there 17 Sept. 1710, daughter of Thomas and Freeborn (Williams) Hart and granddaughter of Roger Williams; and secondly, in 1711, JUDITH (PARROTT) CRANSTON, born at Newport about 1670, died there 4 May 1737, daughter of Simon and Elizabeth Parrott and widow of his brother, Caleb Cranston (3).

The inscription on the gravestone of Mrs. Mary (Hart) Cranston, in the Clifton Burying Ground, Thomas and Golden Hill Streets, Newport, which was used for many years by the Society of Friends, reads as follows:

Here lyeth interred
Mary late ye
wife of Samuel Cranston, Esq,
gover. of this colony who dec
eest ye 7th day of
ye 7 mo Sepbr in
ye 48th year of her
age
1710

*John Gidley, Jr., m. (1) Sarah Shackmaple, who d. 12 May 1727, daughter of John Shackmaple of New London, Conn.; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1728 Mary² Cranston (6, iii), *q.v.*, who d. 3 Oct. 1737, daughter of Col. John Cranston.

He was a goldsmith by trade, was admitted a freeman in 1684, was assistant in 1696 and major of the Colony forces in 1698, and was elected Governor in 1698, holding this office until his death in 1727, a period of over thirty years, a longer service in this capacity than has ever been rendered by any one individual in Rhode Island.

Arnold, in his "History of Rhode Island," vol. 2, p. 83, says of him:

"The death of Governor Samuel Cranston was no ordinary event in the history of the colony. In the strength of his intellect, the courage and firmness of his administration, and the skill with which he conducted public affairs in every crisis, he resembles the early race of Rhode Islanders. Thirty times successively chosen to the highest office, he preserved his popularity amidst political convulsions that had swept away every other official in the colony. He was the connecting link between two centuries of its history, and seemed, as it were, the bridge over which it passed in safety from the long struggle for existence with the royal governors of Massachusetts to the peaceful possession of its chartered rights under the house of Hanover. The piratical period, the strife about the acts of trade, the desperate efforts of Bellemont and his successors, a long and exhausting foreign war, and two bitter boundary disputes involving the largest portion of the colony, one of which he lived to see favorably and finally settled, were some of the perplexing questions of his administrations."

The esteem in which Gov. Samuel Cranston was held by his contemporaries is shown by the following vote passed by the Assembly soon after his death:

"It is voted by this Assembly that the general treasurer of the colony pay out of the general treasury to the executors of the late deceased worthy Governor, and for the use of his estate, £70 as a gratuity for the extraordinary service done by the late deceased Governor." Dated first Wednesday in May 1727. (Bartlett's Colonial Records of Rhode Island, vol. 4, p. 388.)

Although he was not a member of the Church of England, Pew No. 1 in Trinity Church, Newport, was assigned to "The Governor" in 1719, and several members of his family were baptized and married in that church. In the "Life and Travels of Samuel Bownas," under date of 12 mo. 1703, Governor Cranston is alluded to as "being a great lover of Friends, but not a professed one himself." An old manuscript in the library of the Newport Historical Society says of him:

"He did not assemble with any sect nor attend any public meetings. The Charter granted a universal liberty of conscience, and he was a keep-at-home protestant. He was an impartial and a good man."

In his will, dated 17 Mar. 1726 and registered 1 May 1727, he mentioned his wife Judith, his eldest son John, his sons James, Samuel (deceased) and Samuel's wife Elizabeth, and Thomas (absent six years and not heard from), his daughter Frances Brenton, his grandsons Samuel and Thomas (sons of his son Samuel, deceased, and grandsons of Thomas Cornell), his grandson Peleg (son of his son Thomas), Mary Cranston

(daughter of son John), his granddaughters Mary and Elizabeth (daughters of son Samuel, deceased), Mary Brenton (daughter of son-in-law Jahleel Brenton), Patience Cranston (daughter of son Thomas), and his daughters-in-law [i.e., stepdaughters] Mary Harwood and Elizabeth Tillinghast (the daughters of his brother Caleb). He left £50 for the erection of a suitable tombstone, the inscription on which was given and discussed in the former article (*vide supra*, p. 58). Executors: his wife Judith, his son James, and his son-in-law Jahleel Brenton.

Children by first wife, born at Newport:*

7. i. JOHN,³ b. 4 Aug. 1684.
8. ii. SAMUEL, b. 11 May 1687.
9. iii. THOMAS, b. 2 Aug. 1692.
- iv. FRANCES, b. 4 Nov. 1694; d. at Newport 2 Feb. 1740; m. in Trinity Church, Newport, 30 May 1715, JAHLEEL BRENTON, b. at Newport 15 Aug. 1691, d. there 12 Mar. 1767, son of William and Hannah (Davis) Brenton and grandson of Gov. William Brenton. Jahleel Brenton m. (2) 25 Apr. 1744 Mary Scott, by whom he had seven more children. Cf. will of Frances's father and that of her brother James (2, vii).

Children (surname *Brenton*), b. at Newport:

 1. William, b. 3 Apr. 1716.
 2. Samuel, b. 4 Feb. 1717.
 3. Thomas, b. 4 Nov. 1719.
 4. Mary, b. 10 July 1721. Cf. will of her grandfather Samuel Cranston (2).
 5. Hart (a daughter), b. 26 Feb. 1723. Cf. will of her uncle, James Cranston (2, vii).
 6. Martha, b. 12 Jan. 1726.
 7. Elizabeth, b. 3 Feb. 1727.
 8. Jahleel, b. 22 Oct. 1729; d. in Jan. 1802. He became a rear admiral in the British Navy, and was the father of Sir Jahleel Brenton, Bart., b. at Newport 22 Aug. 1770.
 9. Frances, b. 31 Dec. 1730.
 10. Hannah, b. 19 Mar. 1732.
 11. Samuel, b. 10 Nov. 1733.
 12. Abigail, b. 18 Apr. 1735.
 13. James, b. 2 Nov. 1736.
 14. Benjamin, b. 7 Feb. 1738.
 15. John, b. 21 Oct. 1739.
- v. MARY, b. 6 Jan. 1696/7; bapt. as an adult in Trinity Church, Newport, 7 Apr. 1720; d. unm. 3 June 1720.
- vi. HART, b. 26 July 1699; d. at Newport 12 Feb. 1724/5 (tombstone); m. at Newport, 25 Apr. 1721, NATHANIEL HATCH (town records).

Only child (surname *Hatch*):

 1. Elizabeth. Cf. will of her uncle, James Cranston (2, vii).
- vii. JAMES, b. 29 July 1701 and bapt. at Newport 14 May 1721; d. there s.p. prior to 3 Apr. 1732; m. in Trinity Church, Newport, 14 May 1721, MARY AYRAULT, b. at East Greenwich, R. I., 16 Feb. 1704, d. at Newport 25 Mar. 1764, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Robineau) Ayrault. She m. (2) 12 Mar. 1734 George Goulding (Trinity Church records). Cf. will of Samuel Cranston (2). James Cranston was elected naval officer for the Colony in May 1731. In his will, dated 2 Nov. 1731 and recorded 3 Apr. 1732, he mentions his wife Mary, his brother John of Jamestown, yeoman, his sister Frances (wife of Jahleel Brenton), his kinsman Samuel (son of his brother Samuel, deceased), his kinsman James, under 21 (son of his brother John), his niece Hart, under 18 (daughter of his brother John), his niece Elizabeth Hatch (daughter of sister Hart Hatch, deceased, and Nathaniel Hatch), Hart Brenton

*The birth dates are taken from a memorandum written by James³ Cranston (2, vii).

(daughter of Jahleel), and his loving friend William Cranston (reputed son of his uncle William Cranston). He also left £100 to Trinity Church, which the vestry voted 8 July 1734 should be paid for setting up the organ. Executors: Rev. James Honeyman and Daniel Ayrault.

3. CALEB² CRANSTON (*Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., probably about 1662, died there before 1711. He married, at Newport, JUDITH PARROTT, born at Newport about 1670, died there 4 May 1737, daughter of Simon and Elizabeth Parrott. She married secondly, in 1711, as his second wife, her late husband's brother, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2).

Caleb Cranston was a mariner, as is proved by the following entry made by an unknown sailor and found in the first book of records of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Newport: "Shipped on board the sloop 'Elizabeth and Mary,' Caleb Cranston, master, for £1. 13s. per month, to be paid in current money, May ye 24 1690."

Children, born at Newport:

- i. ELIZABETH,³ m. at Newport, 17 May 1711, CHARLES TILLINGHAST (town records). Cf. the will of her uncle and stepfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2).

Only child (surname *Tillinghast*):

1. *Judith*, m. John Frebody.

- ii. MARY, m. PHILIP HARWOOD. Cf. the will of Gov. Samuel Cranston (2).

Children (surname *Harwood*):

1. *Mary*, m. William Paul.

2. *Judith*, b. in 1724; d. in 1762; m. William Vernon, and had children.

Perhaps others.

4. BENJAMIN² CRANSTON (*Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., mariner, born at Newport, probably about 1668, died there after 1 Nov. 1708 (when he was mentioned in his mother's will) and before 1718. He married SARAH GODFREY, daughter of John and Sarah Godfrey, who outlived him and married secondly Samuel Sweet, whom she also outlived, as is proved by a deed mentioned in the account of Benjamin³ Cranston (10).

He was admitted a freeman 2 May 1704, and was elected captain of the Colony forces and also a deputy 25 Feb. 1707. On 3 June 1706, a French privateer being reported off the coast, "our people sett out 2 sloops, John and Ben Cranston, masters, with about 100 men under command of Major Wanton and Capt. Payne. They sayled about 10 o'clock and took ye privateer about 3 in ye afternoon". (Benjamin Newberry's Diary.) In a deed of 18 Oct. 1708 power of attorney was granted to Sarah Cranston, wife of Benjamin Cranston of Newport, mariner. He was ancestor of the Cranstons of Warren and Bristol, R. I., many of whom were mariners.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. ELIZABETH,³ b. 7 Mar. 1701; m. WILLIAM ALMY.

- ii. CALEB, b. in Apr. 1703; m. PRISCILLA JONES, who d. at Newport 21 Nov. 1764, aged 70 years (according to the record of Dr. Ezra Stiles), although she may have been younger. In Nov. 1718 guardianship of Caleb Cranston, about 15 years old, was granted

to Capt. John Brown and Samuel Sweet (his uncle and step-father).

Children, born at Newport:

1. *Caleb*,⁴ b. in Jan. 1721/2; d. 26 Sept. 1722.
2. *Benjamin*, b. in Aug. 1725; d. 5 Nov. 1725.
- iii. *SARAH*, b. 19 Apr. 1705; m. *WILLIAM ROBINSON*.
10. iv. *BENJAMIN*, b. 27 Feb. 1707.

5. *WILLIAM*² *CRANSTON* (*Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., probably about 1670, died there probably before 1697. He married *MARY* (or *MERCY*) ———, who survived him and married secondly Samuel Gibbs of Jamestown, her first Gibbs child being born 31 Oct. 1697. She outlived her second husband also and died probably in 1732.

In her will, dated 10 Apr. 1732, "the widow Mary Gibbs, of Jamestown," mentions her son William Cranston, whom she made executor, and also his children, Ann, Elce, and William.

Gov. Samuel Cranston in his will, dated 17 Mar. 1726, left to his son James (2, vii) a silver tobacco box, with his uncle William's name engraved on the rim. James Cranston, in his turn, in his will of 2 Nov. 1731, gave to "my loving friend William Cranston, shipwright, a silver tobacco box, that was my uncle William's, his reputed father."

Children, born at Newport:

11. i. *BENJAMIN*³ (probably son of No. 5), b. probably about 1690 or 1691.
12. ii. *WILLIAM*, b. 9 Dec. 1692.

6. *COL. JOHN*² *CRANSTON* (*Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., born at Newport probably about 1675, died there probably about Nov. 1751, as administration on his estate was granted on 2 Dec. of that year to his son Walter Cranston of Newport, merchant, the widow Elizabeth Cranston refusing to serve. He married first *ANN MERCY NEWBERRY*, who died at Newport 8 Apr. 1728, daughter of Walter and Ann (Collins) Newberry; and secondly, 26 Dec. 1729, *ELIZABETH* (——) (*LAWTON*) *WISE* (or *WAIR*), widow, who died at Newport 7 Nov. 1760, aged about 75 years, formerly wife of Jonathan Lawton and Elias Wair (cf. Trinity Church records and her tombstone in the Common Burial Ground).*

Col. John Cranston was admitted a freeman 2 May 1704, and took a prominent part in Rhode Island affairs all his life. He was elected deputy for Newport at least ten times between 1707 and 1744, and was chosen speaker of the House of Deputies in 1711 and 1716. He was elected assistant in 1746. He commanded the Rhode Island force of 200 men that took part in the expedition against Port Royal in Aug. 1710. He was at one time commander of the armed Colony sloop *Tartar*, and was captain of Fort George for the years 1741-1744. In October 1744 he was granted £2591.16s., in payment for

*By one of her former marriages she had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Elias Bryer, both, together with a grandson, Elias Bryer, being mentioned in Mrs. Elizabeth Cranston's will, dated 7 Oct. 17—.

additions to Fort George, and in the following year a further sum of £800. 9s. was granted to him on the same account.

In 1719 he occupied Pew No. 15 in Trinity Church, Newport, and was baptized there, with two of his children, on 12 Dec. of that year.

Children by first wife, born at Newport:

- i. PELEG,³ b. in 1702; d. 12 Aug. 1704.
 13. ii. WALTER, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 26 July 1713.
 - iii. MARY, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 26 July 1713; d. 3 Oct. 1737, aged 24 years; m. 10 Oct. 1728, as his second wife, JOHN GIDLEY, JR., who d. in Sept. 1744, aged 44 years, son of John Gidley, judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, who came to Newport from Exeter, co. Devon, Eng., and died at Newport in 1710.
 - iv. ANN, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 12 Dec. 1719; m. 8 Dec. 1736 THOMAS BREWER.
Children (surname *Brewer*):
1. *Ann Mercy*. Cf. will of Walter³ Cranston (13).
2. *Sarah*. Cf. will of Walter³ Cranston (13).
 14. v. BENJAMIN, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 12 Dec. 1719.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. in 1722; d. unm. at East Greenwich, R. I., 5 Feb. 1790, aged 68 years. Cf. will of her brother, Walter³ Cranston (13).
7. JOHN⁸ CRANSTON (*Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Newport and Jamestown, R. I., yeoman, born at Newport 4 Aug. 1684, died there 15 Oct. 1745, in his 61st year (tombstone). He married, about 1700, PENELOPE GODFREY, born in 1685, died at Newport 18 Mar. 1761, in her 76th year (tombstone), daughter of John and Sarah Godfrey.

He was admitted a freeman of the Colony in 1707, and was a deputy for Jamestown for the year 1734-35. He inherited from his father three-fourths of an acre of land in Newport and a farm of 80 acres in Jamestown, where he lived a part of his life. He is also mentioned in the will of his brother, James Cranston (2, vii) and in that of his mother-in-law, Sarah Godfrey.

In his will, dated 31 Aug. 1745 and proved 2 Nov. 1745, he left 40 acres of land on Conanicut Island to his son John and land in Newport to his sons Jeremiah, Peleg, and Caleb. He mentioned also his daughters Hart and Sarah, his grandson Joseph (son of his son Thomas, deceased), two daughters of his son Thomas, his grandson James (son of his son James, deceased), and three daughters of his son William.

Children, born at Newport or Jamestown:

- i. SAMUEL.⁴
15. ii. JOHN, b. about 1707.
16. iii. THOMAS, b. about 1710.
17. iv. WILLIAM, b. about 1712.
- v. MARY, b. in 1713; d. at Newport 3 Oct. 1737, aged 24 years; m. DANIEL⁵ CLARKE.
18. vi. JAMES, b. after 1710.
- vii. PELEG, b. in 1716; d. 10 Nov. 1794, in his 79th year. No record of his marriage or of any children has been found. He was probably a mariner, as he was called "Captain" in the notice of his death.
- viii. JEREMIAH, b. 24 Nov. 1719; living in Newport as late as 1782, according to the census of that year;* m. 16 Aug. 1743 CHRISTINA

* This census, in manuscript, is among the Foster Papers in the library of the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence.

(WEEDEN) TRIPP, b. 24 Apr. 1720, d. at Newport 1 May 1773, daughter of William and Phebe (Peckham) Weeden and widow of ——— Tripp. (Dates of birth and marriage taken from a Bible record kept by Robert Dunbar of Bristol, R. I.) In July 1747 Jeremiah Cranston was a captain's quartermaster on the sloop *King George* of Newport, and in 1757 and 1766 he was captain of the privateer *Catherine*, a brigantine of 40 tons. He was admitted a freeman in May 1757. In a list of householders of Newport, made during the British occupation in 1777, he appears as the owner of a house on High Street. No known children.

- ix. HARTE, b. in 1724; d. 21 Aug. 1762; m. in 1744 (Rev. Nicholas Ayres officiating) ROBERT DUNBAR of Newport.

Children (surname *Dunbar*):

1. *Mordecai*.
2. *William*.
3. *Robert*, m. Eunice Barker, and had at least three children.
4. *Peleg*.

19. x. CALEB, b. about 1730.

xi. SARAH.

- xii. ELIZABETH, probably d. before 31 Aug. 1745, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

8. SAMUEL³ CRANSTON (*Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 11 May 1687, died there 6 Apr. 1721. He married at Newport, about 1706, ELIZABETH CORNELL, b. at Newport about 1682, died there 19 Feb. 1749/50, aged 68 years (tombstone), daughter of Thomas and Susannah (Lawton) Cornell.

He was admitted a freeman of the Colony 6 May 1707 and elected deputy for Newport 1 May 1716. Both he and his wife Elizabeth are mentioned in the will of his father. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Elizabeth, 3 July 1721, and on that date she was also appointed guardian of her children, Samuel and Mary Cranston.

Children, born at Newport (town records and Rhode Island Friends' records):

20. i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. 17 Jan. 1707/8.

21. ii. THOMAS, b. 30 Oct. 1710.

- iii. MARY, b. 29 Jan. 1712/13; m. 15 July 1731 THOMAS BROOKS (Trinity Church records). Cf. will of her grandfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2).

- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Jan. 1714/15; m. 2 Mar. 1732 THOMAS ARNOLD (Trinity Church records). Cf. will of her grandfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2).

- v. GEORGE, b. 15 July 1717; d. at Newport 12 Aug. 1717, aged 4 weeks.

9. THOMAS³ CRANSTON (*Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 2 Aug. 1692, died prior to 1721 — according to the will of his father, dated 17 Mar. 1726/7, he had then been absent six years and not heard from. He married at Swansea, Mass., PATIENCE GARDINER, born at Swansea 31 Oct. 1687, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Carr) Gardiner and granddaughter of George Gardiner of Newport and of Robert Carr of London, England, and Newport. She married secondly Thomas West; and thirdly, after his death, ——— Phillips (Foster Papers, vol. 6, p. 21).

Thomas Cranston became possessed, in right of his wife, of

a large estate in Swansea, where he lived after his marriage. From Swansea he went to sea in command of a vessel, and was lost on this voyage. His widow sold the estate to one of her brothers.

Children, born at Swansea, Mass.:

22. i. PELEG,⁴ b. 16 Mar. 1717/18.
- ii. PATIENCE, mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2).

10. BENJAMIN³ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 27 Feb. 1707, died probably before 1774, as his name does not appear in the census of that year. He married first ——— THURBER, by whom he had no children; and secondly, 5 Mar. 1728/9, ELIZABETH ESTABROOK, a daughter, probably, either of John and Mehitabel Estabrook or of Thomas and Mary (Luther) Estabrook of Swansea, Mass., and a granddaughter of Thomas Estabrook, who was admitted an inhabitant of Rehoboth, Mass., 10 Dec. 1666 and was one of the fifty-five signers of the original grant of the town of Swansea, 22 Feb. 1669.

Benjamin Cranston removed, possibly with his father, from Newport to that part of the town of Swansea, Mass., which became later the town of Warren, R. I., and there he lived the rest of his life. According to a deed, the date of which is missing, Benjamin Cranston of Swanzeey, his wife Elizabeth, and his mother, the Widow Sarah Sweet, sold land on Thames Street, Newport, to Benjamin Brenton of Newport, goldsmith.

Children by second wife, born in that part of Swansea, Mass., which later became Warren, R. I.:

23. i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. 18 Jan. 1727.
24. ii. CALEB, b. 24 Jan. 1731.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Sept. 1737; d. probably 3 Feb. 1755.

11. BENJAMIN³ CRANSTON (? *William*,² *Gov. John*¹), was born at Newport, R. I., probably about 1690 or 1691. He married in Philadelphia, Pa., 20 Sept. 1735, ELIZABETH (——) (BALDWIN) BOND of Chichester, Pa. (records of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia), born in 1694, died at Marcus Hook (Chichester), Pa., 20 Aug. 1756, aged 62, widow of Joseph Baldwin, a tailor of Chester, Pa., and of Joseph Bond of Chichester.

No documentary evidence has been found to prove that this Benjamin Cranston was a son of William² Cranston (5). According to tradition, the Widow Elizabeth Bond married a son of Gov. John Cranston of Rhode Island; but, from the date of the marriage and the known facts in regard to Gov. John Cranston's sons, it seems more probable that her husband was a grandson of the Governor. The fact that the families of the other sons are pretty well accounted for and that this Benjamin named his only son William renders the assumption here made the most plausible. (See also Martin's History of Chester, Pa., pp. 106-110, which, however, was written before the marriage record in Philadelphia was discovered.)

Benjamin Cranston was probably a seafaring man, and during one of his visits in Philadelphia married, as stated above; but he probably went again on his travels, and, nothing more being heard of him, his wife resumed her former name, Bond. She left a will, proved 1 Sept. 1756, in which she mentioned her son John Balden, her daughter Ann Welch, her daughter Elizabeth Armour, her son James Bond, her son William Cranston, and her daughters Mary Clark and Hannah Bankson. Executors: Jacob Bankson and Richard Clark (presumably her sons-in-law). Further evidence that she resumed the name of Bond is found in a deed recorded in West Chester, Pa., as late as 1740, which she signed under the name of Elizabeth Bond.

Only child:

25. i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. at Marcus Hook (Chichester), Pa., about 1736.

12. WILLIAM³ CRANSTON (*William*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., shipwright, born at Newport 9 Dec. 1692, died there about 1776. He married first, at Newport, 20 May 1713 (marriage recorded 10 Feb. 1714), MIRIAM NORTON (town records), born at Newport 4 Dec. 1695 (Rhode Island Friends' records), died there, "at the Point," 3 Jan. 1727/8 (*ib.*); and secondly, 12 Sept. 1728, MERCY GOULD (town records), born at Newport 16 Dec. 1694, died there 8 May 1747 (Rhode Island Friends' records), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mott) Gould.

According to two deeds, dated respectively 3 Mar. 1724 and 28 Dec. 1726, William Cranston of Newport, shipwright, bought from John Casy and Thomas Stephens, also shipwrights, Lot No. 27 at Easton's Point. He had already bought of Jacob Mott *et al.*, by deed dated 30 Mar. 1716, Lot No. 10. By deed dated 5 ——— 1746 William Cranston of Newport, shipwright, and his wife Mercy sold land at Easton's Point to their son William Cranston, Jr., of Newport, cooper.

Children by first wife, born at Newport (town records):

- i. ANN,⁴ b. 4 Dec. 1715; d. at Newport 5 Feb. 1774 (tombstone); m. JAMES WILWARD. She was mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Widow Mary Gibbs, as stated above (see 5).
- ii. ALICE (or ELCE), b. 26 Sept. 1717. She was mentioned in her grandmother's will (see 5).
- iii. SARAH, b. 5 (or 15) Feb. 1719.
- 26. iv. WILLIAM, b. 19 Mar. 1721/2.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Feb. 1723/4.
- vi. JOHN, b. 6 Jan. 1726; d. probably in 1752; m. 23 Oct. 1746 MARY HALL (Trinity Church records). Administration on the estate of John Cranston of Newport, mariner, who died intestate, was granted to his widow, Mary Cranston, 2 Oct. 1752. The inventory, taken 3 July 1752, amounted to £460. No record of children.
- vii. NORTON, b. 14 Dec. 1727.

Children by second wife:

- viii. MARY, b. 14 June 1730.
- ix. HENRY (or AMEY), b. 17 Dec. 1731.
- x. JAMES, b. 15 Sept. 1733.
- xi. MERCY, b. 1 Dec. 1734.
- xii. THOMAS, b. 3 July 1736.
- xiii. MIRIAM, b. 10 Jan. 1738.

13. WALTER³ CRANSTON (*Col. John*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., merchant, born at Newport, and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 26 July 1713, died at Newport 25 Nov. 1763. He married, 26 Mar. 1747, FRANCES AYRAULT (Trinity Church records), born at Newport 18 Sept. 1718, died there 2 Feb. 1798, aged 79 years, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Robineau) Ayrault.

He was admitted a freeman 30 Apr. 1734. In June 1740 he was appointed second lieutenant of the Colony sloop *Tartar*, of which his father, Col. John Cranston, was commander. He was one of the "principal inhabitants of Newport" authorized, 1 Feb. 1742, to form a military company not to exceed 100 men, by the name of the "Artillery Company of the Town of Newport," the object being to train officers to command the militia in time of war. He was one of the signers, 4 Sept. 1750, of a petition to the King, praying him to forbid the Legislature of Rhode Island to issue any more bills of credit, on account of the depreciation of the currency. He was chosen a warden of Trinity Church, Newport, 27 Mar. 1749, and a vestryman 19 Apr. 1756, holding the latter office until his death. He owned Pew No. 68.

In his will, dated 5 Nov. 1763, he calls himself "merchant," and mentions his wife Frances, his sister Elizabeth Cranston, his nieces Ann Mercy and Sarah Brewer and Mary Cranston, his son John Cranston, and his nephew Thomas Coggeshall Cranston. The will is badly torn, and he may have mentioned others. Executors:—— Ayrault, Jr., Stephen Ayrault, and the testator's wife, Frances Cranston.

Children, born at Newport:

27. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 6 May 1752.
- ii. A DAUGHTER.

14. BENJAMIN³ CRANSTON (*Col. John*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., mariner, born at Newport, and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 12 Dec. 1719, died at Newport about 1753, administration on his estate being granted, 5 Feb. 1753, to his wife, Bathsheba Cranston, the inventory, amounting to £3211. 7s. 1d., having been taken 24 Jan. 1753. He married at Newport, 1 Aug. 1742, BATHSHEBA COGGESHALL (Second Congregational Church records), born at Newport 19 June 1725, died there 6 July 1795, aged 70 years, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Lancaster) Coggeshall. She married secondly, 9 Dec. 1756, Capt. Benjamin Church.

He was admitted a freeman 1 May 1744. In June 1744 he commanded the privateer *King George* of Newport, a sloop of 110 tons, carrying 12 guns and 80 men. In Nov. 1745 he was in command of the privateer *Duke of Cumberland* of Newport, a ship of 180 tons, carrying 20 guns, 30 swivels, and 130 men. He is said to have been lost at sea when this ship went down, but the date of the settlement of his estate makes this seem improbable.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. BATHSHEBA,⁴ b. in 1742; d. at Taunton, Mass., 11 Oct. 1830, aged 88 years.
 - ii. THOMAS COGGESHALL, b. 5 May 1743 (town records); d. at sea in Oct. 1764 (record of Dr. Ezra Stiles). He was mentioned in the will of his uncle, Walter Cranston (13). Administration on the estate of Thomas Coggeshall Cranston of Newport, mariner, deceased, was granted, 28 Oct. 1766, to Eleazer Trevitt of Newport, joiner, "at the request of Benjamin Church and Bathsheba his wife, mother of Thomas Coggeshall Cranston, Deed."
 - iii. MARY, b. 13 Feb. 1744/5 (town records); d. in 1801; bur. in the Common Burial Ground, Newport; m. (1) at Newport, 16 Nov. 1766, WILLIAM CHECKLEY, A.B. (Harvard, 1756), A.M. (*ib.*, 1759), of Boston (Newport town records and records of the Second Congregational Church, Newport), a brother-in-law of Samuel Adams;* m. (2) 2 Nov. 1782 REV. EZRA STILES of Newport (see the *Newport Mercury*), B.A. (Yale, 1746), M.A. (*ib.*, 1749), A.M. (Harvard, 1754), D.D. (Edinburgh, 1765, Dartmouth, 1780, College of New Jersey, 1784), LL.D. (College of New Jersey, 1784), president of Yale College, 1778-1795, who d. at New Haven, Conn., 12 May 1795. His widow returned to Newport and was living there in 1801, the year of her death. The inscription on her tombstone reads: "Mary, the amiable and virtuous relict of the Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College." She was mentioned in the will of her uncle, Walter Cranston (13), dated 5 Nov. 1763.
15. JOHN⁴ CRANSTON (*John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Jamestown, R. I., born at Newport or Jamestown, R. I., about 1707, died, probably at Jamestown, 30 Apr. 1753. He married, probably at Jamestown, about 1733, DEBORAH CARR, born at Jamestown 18 Nov. 1716 (town records), daughter of John and Frances Carr.

He received under the will of his father 40 acres of land on Conanicut Island, with the dwelling house and buildings and two cows and ten sheep. He was elected captain of the Jamestown company of militia in May 1740 and again in May 1744.

Children, probably all born at Jamestown:

- i. JOHN.⁵
- ii. SAMUEL, d. young.
- iii. WILLIAM, d. young.
- iv. MARY, m. at Jamestown, 9 Dec. 1750, DANIEL HOLLOWAY (town records).
Children (surname *Holloway*):
1. *Penelope*, b. 28 Aug. 1751; m. Christopher Brown.
2. *Abigail*, m. at Exeter, R. I., 13 Jan. 1782, Simon Sprague.
3. *Molly*, m. Samuel Babcock.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. at Newport, 23 Nov. 1766, DANIEL HOLLOWAY (town records).
- vi. PENELOPE, b. about 1738; d. unm. 8 Apr. 1763, aged 25 years (Dr. Ezra Stiles's record).
- vii. FRANCES, b. 2 Feb. 1739; d. 22 Mar. 1809; m. at Newport, 18 Mar. 1764, SAMUEL DAVENPORT (town records), b. 20 Jan. 1741, d. 28 Mar. 1816, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wood) Davenport of Little Compton, R. I.
Children (surname *Davenport*):
1. *Joseph*.

*In the REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 45, there is printed a letter, dated 16 Mar. 1766, from Samuel Adams to his wife's brother, Mr. William Checkley, congratulating the latter on his engagement to Miss Cranston.

2. *Elizabeth.*
3. *Mary.*
4. *Deborah.*
28. viii. SAMUEL, b. about 1746.
 - ix. PHEBE.
 - x. DEBORAH, m. DANIEL HOLLOWAY.
Only child (surname *Holloway*):
 1. *Benjamin.*
16. THOMAS⁴ CRANSTON (*John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., mariner, born at Newport or Jamestown, R. I., about 1710, died at Newport 2 Aug. 1745, in his 36th year (tombstone). He married at Jamestown, 7 Jan. 1738/9, HANNAH FRY (town records), born in 1715, died 21 Aug. 1750, aged 35 years, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Clarke) Fry. She married secondly, at Newport, 26 Jan. 1749, William Phillips (Trinity Church records).

He was admitted a freeman of the Colony the first Tuesday in May, 1739. In the archives of the Newport Historical Society there is an original record showing that administration on the estate of Thomas Cranston, mariner, of Newport, was granted to his widow, Hannah, and her brother, John Fry of Newport, in 1748.

Children:

 - i. JOSEPH,⁵ mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John³ Cranston (7), dated 31 Aug. 1745, as son of his son Thomas Cranston, deceased.
 - ii. MARY.
 - iii. HART.
17. WILLIAM⁴ CRANSTON (*John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport or Jamestown, R. I., about 1712, died before 31 Aug. 1745. He married at Newport, 19 May 1735, MARY DAVIS of Bristol, England (Trinity Church records).

Children, born probably at Newport:

 - i. CATHERINE,⁵ m. at Trinity Church, Newport, 17 Aug. 1766, SAMUEL BROWN, JR.
 - ii. PENELOPE, b. at Newport; d. there 7 June 1811; m. there (record lost) JOSEPH WANTON.
Only child (surname originally *Wanton*):
 1. *Joseph*, b. at Newport in 1774. He added to his original surname that of Cranston, and was known as Joseph Wanton Cranston. For him and his descendants see Addendum at the end of this genealogy.
 - iii. FRANCES.
18. JAMES⁴ CRANSTON (*John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport or Jamestown, R. I., after 1710, as he is mentioned in the will of his uncle, James³ Cranston (2, vii), dated 2 Nov. 1731, as under 21 years of age, died in 1740, administration on his estate being granted to his father-in-law, Edward Richmond, 6 Oct. 1740, the widow Eunice having refused to serve. He married at Newport, 14 — 1739, EUNICE RICHMOND (town records), born at Little Compton, R. I., 23 Sept. 1722, daughter of Edward and Rebecca (Thurston) Richmond. She married secondly, at Newport, 16 June 1743, Daniel Wilcox.

This James Cranston was probably a mariner and was probably lost at sea, as would appear from the following items in the inventory, dated 29 Aug. 1740 and presented to the court 6 Oct. 1740: "Sea Clothes, 50s. Woolen cloths left at home, 70s. Total [clothing], £6." The total inventory amounted to £18. 9s. In the accounting, sworn to by Edward Richmond 1 Dec. 1740, appears the item: "To sundires provided against his wife's lying in, 70s." The total debts for rent, wood, and provisions provided for his family, probably during his absence, amounted to £24. 8s. 9d.

Children, born at Newport:

29. i. RICHMOND,⁵ b. probably in 1739.
- ii. JAMES, b. probably in 1740, and probably a posthumous child, as would appear from the dates of his father's marriage and death. On 10 Dec. 1750 it was ordered that James Cranston, grandson of Edward Richmond, be bound to Jonathan Heath for ten years. He may have died during this apprenticeship, as there is apparently no later record of him. As he was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John³ Cranston (7), dated 31 Aug. 1745, and as Richmond was not there mentioned, it has been suggested that he was the only son of his parents and was known as James Richmond Cranston; but this is improbable, as there are no records to substantiate such a double name and, moreover, an old manuscript in the New York Public Library gives the two sons.

19. CALEB⁴ CRANSTON (*John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Jamestown and North Kingstown, R. I., born at Newport or Jamestown, R. I., about 1730, died at North Kingstown 12 Oct. 1800, at the age of 70 (family record), his estate being charged on that day with "a coffin for himself" (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 26). His son Peleg was appointed administrator of his estate. He married first MARY GOULD, born perhaps 27 Aug. — (year gone in the record), died probably before 1790 (when his youngest son, presumably by a second wife, was born), daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Gould; and secondly —, who was probably the Mrs. Cranston for whom a coffin was ordered 3 Mar. 1805 (*ib.*).

The census of 1774 shows that he was then living at Jamestown, and that of 1790 gives him as an inhabitant of North Kingstown. He was appointed, 24 Feb. 1798, as guardian of his grandson William T. Cranston, an infant, son of his son Jeremiah, deceased.

Children by first wife, born at Jamestown:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 17 Jan. 1752; m. SAMUEL NORTHRUP.
30. ii. PELEG, b. 29 Oct. 1754.
31. iii. THOMAS, b. 26 Apr. 1757.
32. iv. JOHN, b. 17 Nov. 1759.
33. v. JEREMIAH.
34. vi. WILLIAM, b. about 1771.
35. vii. CALEB, b. about 1772.
- viii. SARAH.
- ix. HART.

Children by second wife:

36. x. SAMUEL, b. at South Kingstown 4 Sept. 1790.
- xi. ELEANOR (family record).

20. SAMUEL⁴ CRANSTON (*Samuel*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 17 Jan. 1707/8 (town records) and mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2), as son of the testator's deceased son Samuel, died at Newport before 2 Apr. 1744, as administration was granted to his widow, Amy, on that date. He married in Trinity Church, Newport, 22 May 1726, AMY ALMY, born at Newport in 1705, died there 28 Sept. 1774, aged 69 years (see the *Newport Mercury* of 30 Oct. 1774).

Amy Cranston's name appears in the census taken 1 June 1774, her family consisting of one female over 16 years of age and one female under 16 years.

Children, born at Newport:

37. i. SAMUEL,⁵ bapt. 24 May 1736.
- ii. ALMY, bapt. 20 July 1737.

21. THOMAS⁴ CRANSTON (*Samuel*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 30 Oct. 1710 and mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2), as son of testator's deceased son Samuel, died at Newport 18 Mar. 1785. He married at Newport, 16 Oct. 1729, MARY COGGESHALL (Trinity Church records), born at Newport 22 June 1711, died there 29 Jan. 1792, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dyer) Coggeshall. In early life, as shown by deeds recorded before 1750, he was a sailmaker, but afterwards, according to Hon. Theodore Foster, a younger contemporary, he was a West India merchant and carried on the distilling business. He was admitted a freeman 4 May 1731, and soon became one of the foremost citizens of Newport. He was elected deputy for that town almost every year from 1746 to 1774, and was speaker of the House in 1754, when the town of Cranston was incorporated and named for him by the General Assembly. During the French and Indian War he served on the Committee of War from 1757 to 1760. In 1759 he was chosen one of the managers of a lottery, to raise £2400 for a public building to be known as "Masons' Hall" and to be used by the Masons and for public entertainments, and in the following year he was manager of a similar lottery, to raise £24,000 for a public market and storehouse.

He owned two houses on Thames Street, Newport, one of which he occupied during the British occupation of the city, and as a member of the government he favored the British side, at least during the early years of the Revolution. The following acts regarding him were passed by the Assembly:

19 May 1777. "Whereas it hath been represented to this Assembly that Thomas Cranston, Esq. and Mr. Henry Northrup, lately come off from the island of Rhode Island, are unfriendly to the liberties of America," they shall be called before the Council for examination.

On the first Wednesday in May 1778 it was voted that "Thomas Cranston, now under confinement by order of the council of war, be permitted to remove from Mr. John Smith's in Johnston to his son Thomas Cranston's in North Kingstown, there to continue within

the limits of his said son's farm until further orders," giving bond in the sum of £2000 "that he will continue a true prisoner within the said limits."

On the second Monday in June 1779 it was voted that "Thomas Cranston be permitted to pass to and from any town or place within the state which is not in possession of the enemy, he behaving himself as a good friend to the American cause."

Two of his children were baptized at the First Congregational Church, Newport, but on 10 Apr. 1758 Pew No. 61 in Trinity Church was assigned to him, and 20 Apr. 1767 he was chosen a vestryman of that church and held the office almost up to his death.

In his will, dated 30 Jan. 1784, he mentioned his wife Mary, his son Thomas, and his daughter Sally Hazard, wife of Edward Hazard. Full-length portraits of Thomas Cranston, his wife, and his daughter Rhoda were painted by Copley and were at one time in the possession of his son-in-law Edward Hazard.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. 18 Aug. 1730; d. at Newport 9 Dec. 1751 (tombstone); m. at Newport, 31 Jan. 1750, NATHANIEL COGGESHALL (First Congregational Church records), b. at Newport 27 Jan. 1729, d. there before 1778, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Billings) Coggeshall.
 - ii. SUSANNAH, b. 31 Oct. 1731; d. 7 July 1733.
 - iii. REBECCA, b. 2 Jan. 1733/4.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Aug. 1735; d. 14 Feb. 1736.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. 28 Jan. 1738 and bapt. 24 Oct. 1739; d. 3 May 1740.
 - vi. RHODA, b. 22 Dec. 1741; d. s.p. at Newport 14 Sept. 1763; m. at Newport, 20 Oct. 1762, REV. LUKE BABCOCK (Trinity Church records), B.A. (Yale, 1755), M.A. (*ib.*, 1758, and King's College, N. Y., 1774), b. at Westerly, R. I., 6 July 1738, d. at Phillipsburg (now Philipse Manor), N. Y., 18 Feb. 1777, son of Dr. Joshua and Hannah (Stanton) Babcock of Westerly. He m. (2) about 1770 Grace Isaacs of Newport, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. He was ordained by the Bishop of London, and appointed to a mission in Westchester Co., N. Y., where he died, after being imprisoned as a Loyalist at Hartford, Conn., from Oct. 1776 to Feb. 1777. His father and brothers were active on the American side.
 - vii. LYDIA, b. 14 Feb. 1743/4; d. 12 Sept. 1744.
 - viii. THOMAS, b. 1 June 1746; d. 23 May 1752.
 - ix. SARAH, bapt. at Newport 7 Oct. 1750 (First Congregational Church records); m. at Newport, 27 May 1770, EDWARD HAZARD (Trinity Church records), eldest son of George Hazard, at one time mayor of Newport and a member of the convention which adopted the Constitution of the United States. Edward Hazard settled in South Kingstown, R. I., on a farm given to him by his father. Only child (surname Hazard):
 1. Thomas Cranston, A.B. (Brown, 1792), b. at South Kingstown about 1772; d., probably unm., at Voluntown, Conn., 14 Apr. 1850.
 38. x. THOMAS, bapt. at Newport 14 June 1752 (First Congregational Church records).
 - xi. MARY, b. 10 July 1754; d. 10 Aug. 1755.
22. PELEG⁴ CRANSTON (*Thomas*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Swansea, Mass., 16 Mar. 1717/18, died at Foster, R. I., 29 Mar. 1805. He married at Jamestown, R. I., 7 Sept. 1749, SARAH CARR (town records), born at Jamestown 14 Jan. 1722,

died at Foster 27 Nov. 1791, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Weeden) Carr.

He lived at Swansea, Mass., and at Jamestown, Newport, and Foster, R. I. He was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Gov. Samuel Cranston (2), as son of the testator's son Thomas, and was bequeathed $1\frac{1}{3}$ share of land in the Westquadnoid Purchase, a part of the town of Scituate, R. I., which afterwards became the town of Foster. He was living at Scituate in 1774, according to the census of that year, and at Foster in 1790, according to the first United States Census. All of his family grew up in that place. According to the Foster papers, in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society, he learned the ship carpenter's trade in Newport and was about 50 years of age when he settled in Foster. From his marriage to Sarah Carr descent can be shown from the Carr, Weeden, Underwood, and Nicholson families, all of Rhode Island.

Children, born at Newport (town records):

- i. THOMAS,⁵ b. 13 Dec. 1750; d. unm. at Foster in Jan. 1824.
39. ii. SAMUEL, b. 12 Apr. 1752.
- iii. PATIENCE, b. 29 Apr. 1753; d. at Foster in 1819; m. at Foster, 6 Sept. 1798, BENJAMIN DEXTER (town records), son of John Dexter of Cranston, R. I.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 1 Nov. 1754; d., probably at Scituate, in 1820; m. at Scituate, 5 Nov. 1779, JOAB (or JACOB) YOUNG, son of Nathan Young.
40. v. JOHN, b. 3 Nov. 1755.
41. vi. PELEG, b. 22 Apr. 1757.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Apr. 1759; d. on the "Darby Plains," near Irwin, Ohio, 3 Sept. 1822; m. at Foster, 7 Aug. 1785, ASA BATES of Coventry, R. I. (town records), b. 10 June 1758, d. in Mar. 1841.
Children (surname *Bates*), born at Coventry:
 1. *Cranston*, b. in 1786; d. at West Mansfield, Ohio, 8 Oct. 1871; m. (1) at Coventry, 1 May 1808, Martha Ross, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Ross; m. (2) near Woodstock, Ohio, Mary Gorton, b. near Taunton, Mass., 13 Dec. 1803, d. at West Mansfield, Ohio, in 1871, daughter of William and Hannah (Gardner) Gorton. Six children by first wife and five children by second wife, and many descendants of each wife in later generations.
 2. *Mary*, b. 28 Apr. 1788; d. 22 Nov. 1825; m. 9 Aug. 1810 Gardner Tanner, b. 19 Aug. 1785. Nine children and many grandchildren.
 3. *Jerusha*, b. 11 Jan. 1790.
 4. *Sarah*, b. 16 Sept. 1791; d. near Irwin, Ohio, 8 June 1868; m. Ebenezer Rice, and had children and grandchildren.
 5. *Archibald Liptet Livey*, b. 2 May 1794; d. near Irwin, Ohio, 9 May 1873; m. (1) 29 Oct. 1819 Amelia Burlingame, who d. near Irwin 29 Oct. 1821; m. (2) at Windham, Conn., 19 Nov. 1826, Doreas Dwight Robinson, b. at Windham 15 Oct. 1801, d. near Irwin 23 Nov. 1869. One child by first wife and four children by second wife.
 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 Mar. 1796; d. near Irwin, Ohio, 29 Sept. 1876; m. at Coventry Ebenezer Arnold.
 7. *Rhoda*.
 8. *Gardner*, b. in 1802.
- viii. RHODA, b. 20 May 1761; went to Unadilla, N. Y., in 1811; d. in 1821.
42. ix. JAMES, b. 1 June 1764.
- x. NICHOLAS, b. 11 Nov. 1766; d. unm. at Foster.

23. BENJAMIN⁴ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), born in that part of Swansea, Mass., which later became Warren, R. I., 18 Jan. 1727, died after 1778. He married first, at Warren, 19 Feb. 1748/9, SARAH BOWEN (town records), born at Swansea 11 Apr. 1731, died at Warren 21 Sept. 1771 (*ib.*); and secondly KEZIAH ———, who survived him and married secondly, 10 Apr. 1783, Joshua Ormsbee.

In 1759 Benjamin Cranston was second lieutenant on the sloop *Roby*, a privateer; his name is in the census of 1774; and he was one of those on the Colonial ship *General Stark*, which was lost on the coast of Maine in the Revolutionary War.

Children by first wife, born at Warren:

43. i. CALEB,⁵ b. 12 Feb. 1749/50.
 44. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 7 Feb. 1754.
 - iii. SARAH, b. 8 Sept. 1755.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 2 July 1757; m. at Warren, 24 Jan. 1779, LEWIS BESSAYUDE. They had children and grandchildren.
 - v. PHEBE, b. 21 Mar. 1762; m. at Bristol, R. I., 24 Aug. 1785 or 1786, ASA WEST.
- Children (surname *West*), born at Bristol:
1. *Nathan*, b. 9 Sept. 1787.
 2. *Gardner*, b. 22 June 1791.
 3. *Nancy*, b. 31 Aug. 1793.
 4. *Stephen*, b. 2 Mar. 1797.
 5. *George*, b. 16 Sept. 1800.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 1 Feb. 1764.
 45. vii. STEPHEN, b. in 1767.
 46. viii. PELEG, b. 2 Mar. 1770.
 - ix. ANN, b. and d. 15 July 1771 (town records).

Child by second wife:

- x. HARTE, b. 3 May 1778.

24. CALEB⁴ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), mariner, born in that part of Swansea, Mass., which later became Warren, R. I., 24 Jan. 1730/1, died at Warren 18 July 1765, and is buried in the Kickemuit Cemetery. He married, probably about 1753, MARY ———, who was living in 1774, as her name appears in the census of that year.

In 1759 he commanded the sloop *Polly* and the sloop *Roby*, privateers. Among the manuscripts in the library of the Rhode Island Historical Society are two letters of his, dated at Warren, 4 June 1764 and 10 Aug. 1764, regarding the loading of a schooner, of which he was then master.

Children, born at Warren (town records):

- i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 17 May 1755; d. young.
47. ii. SAMUEL, b. 7 Mar. 1757.
48. iii. JOHN, b. 7 Apr. 1761.
- iv. MARY, b. 2 Feb. 1764.

25. WILLIAM⁴ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,³ ? *William*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Marcus Hook (Chichester), Pa., ship carpenter, born at Marcus Hook about 1736, died in the home of his daughter Hannah, at Stanton, Del., in 1811, aged 75 years. He married, probably about 1765, ANN (JOHNSON) FORD, daughter of Humphrey and Elizabeth Johnson and widow of William Ford.

He served his apprenticeship as a ship carpenter at Marcus Hook, with Simon Sherlock, for whom he named his second son. In the United States Census of 1790, in Lower Chichester Township, Pa., William Cranston appears as the head of a family of 2 males over 16 years of age and 3 females.

Children, born at Marcus Hook:

- i. BENJAMIN,⁵ d., aged 21 years.
- ii. ELIZABETH.
49. iii. SIMON, b. 10 Nov. 1768.
- iv. ANN, m. (1) ——— BECKETT; m. (2) GEORGE GARDNER.
 Child by first husband (surname *Beckett*):
 1. *Stephen*.
 Children by second husband (surname *Gardner*):
 2. *Simon*.
 3. *Frank*.
 4. *A child*.
- v. HANNAH, m. (1) JOHN WILKINS; m. (2) JOHN HIRST.
 Children by first husband (surname *Wilkins*).
 1. *Ann*, b. 21 Sept. 1792; d. 21 Feb. 1795.
 2. *Sarah*, b. 29 May 1796; d. 16 Sept. 1806.
 3. *Constantin*, b. 29 Aug. 1799.
 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Sept. 1802.
 5. *Joanna*, b. 23 Dec. 1805; d. in Sept. 1881.
 6. *John Keys*, b. 27 Dec. 1806.
 7. *Hannah*, b. 3 Feb. 1809; m. ——— Gray.
 8. *Cranston*, b. 20 Sept. 1811.

26. WILLIAM⁴ CRANSTON (*William*,³ *William*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., 19 Mar. 1721/2, died there in 1751. He married at Newport, 22 Dec. 1743, MARY MOTT (town records).

He probably lived at Easton's Point, on land conveyed to him by his father in 1746, when he was called "cooper." He was made a freeman of the Colony 30 Apr. 1745. In his will, proved 4 Nov. 1751, he calls himself "mariner," and mentions his wife Mary and his daughters Elizabeth and Rachel. He was mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Widow Mary Gibbs of Jamestown, R. I., dated 10 Apr. 1732 (see 5).

Children, born probably at Newport:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. as an adult in Trinity Church, Newport, 8 Apr. 1767.
- ii. RACHEL, bapt. as an adult in Trinity Church, Newport, 8 Apr. 1767; m. (1) 29 Sept. 1763 HENRY MILLER (or MULDA) from Demerara, British Guiana; m. (2) 20 July 1779 JOSEPH ATKINS of New Bedford, Mass.; m. (3) 6 Mar. 1785 GEORGE MUNRO.

27. JOHN⁴ CRANSTON (*Walter*,³ *Col. John*,² *Gov. John*¹), of Newport, R. I., merchant, born at Newport 6 May 1752, died there 28 Apr. 1793. He married at Newport, 11 Nov. 1786, COMFORT COLLINS, born at Newport 20 Mar. 1752, died there 7 Oct. 1799, daughter of James and Mary (Arnold) Collins. Both are buried in the Common Burial Ground, on Farewell Street, Newport.

Children, born at Newport (the first and third mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Frances Cranston, dated 30 Oct. 1793, as children of her son John Cranston, deceased):

- i. REV. WALTER,⁵ A.B. (Harvard, 1810) A.M. (*ib.*, 1813), b. 12 Dec. 1788 and bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 12 Jan. 1790; d. unm. at Middletown, Conn., 25 July 1822. He was a tutor at Harvard, 1811-1815, and rector of Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., from 1815 to the time of his death.
- ii. MARY, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 10 June 1791; d. soon afterwards.
- iii. MARY, b. 10 Oct. 1791 and bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 14 Nov. 1791; d. at Middletown, Conn., 7 Jan. 1892; m. at Middletown, 28 Nov. 1830, WILLIAM VAN DUERSEN, b. at New Haven, Conn., in 1783, d. at Middletown 25 Sept. 1835. In the possession of this Mary (Cranston) Van Duersen were a number of letters written by Gov. Samuel Cranston to persons on the other side of the Atlantic, relative to the securing of the coat of arms, which was granted 29 June 1724 (*vide supra*, p. 59), and also a silver seal used by Governor Cranston. Two children.

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THE BOWDITCH FAMILY OF BRAINTREE, MASS.

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13. HORACE⁴ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Boston, cordwainer, born at Wrentham 30 Dec. 1775 (Wrentham Vital Records), died 20 Feb. 1852 (Mount Auburn Cemetery Records). He was buried in the Park Street Burial Ground, Boston, and on 11 May 1852 his body was reinterred in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. He married, 30 Mar. 1804, MARY HUNT.

He lived in Boston—in 1816 on Lynde Street, in 1818-1828 on South Russell Street, in 1841-1844 on Cambridge Street, and in 1845-1851 at 3 Chambers Street Court.

Children:

28. i. AZELL,⁵ b. in Boston [?] 6 Oct. 1804.
 29. ii. HORACE, b. in Boston in 1810.
 - iii. MARY, m. ——— BEALE. Four children. (Private source.)
14. JONATHAN⁴ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), blacksmith, machinist, born at Franklin 10 Dec. 1780, died at Troy, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1860, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy. He married, probably first, ———; and secondly SARAH HARRINGTON,* who was living in 1824 (Norfolk Deeds, lib. 73, fo. 47), but was apparently not living in 1834 (*ib.*, lib. 103, fo. 152). She may have been the Sally Bowditch

*Her name is obtained from a letter from her son, Thomas Jefferson Bowditch, among the Ellery Papers; no other record has come to light. This letter states that she was buried in St. Mary's Episcopal Churchyard at Newton Lower Falls; but a search of the church records and of the graveyard has been fruitless. Thomas Jefferson Bowditch was brought up by his sister Abigail, who was born about 1804; Thomas Jefferson himself was born in 1820; presumably, therefore, his mother died when he was young, and Abigail may have been his half sister, the daughter of an unknown former wife of Jonathan Bowditch.

who died 24 May 1830, aged 27 years (Newton Vital Records), although this Sally Bowditch may have been a daughter of Jonathan instead of his wife.

Jonathan Bowditch was living at Needham as early as 1815 (Clarke's History of Needham) and as late as 1834 (Norfolk Deeds, lib. 103, p. 152). Between 1821 and 1828 he contributed to the support of St. Mary's Church (Protestant Episcopal) at Newton Lower Falls.

Children by first [?] wife:

- i. SALLY⁵ (perhaps daughter of Jonathan), b. about 1803; d. at Newton 24 May 1830, aged 27 years—but this record may refer to the wife, not the daughter, of Jonathan Bowditch.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. about 1804; d. s.p. 6 Mar. 1896; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.; m. 19 July 1835 CHARLES B. PORTER of Dedham. Residence, Dedham, and later Boston (as late as 1884).

Children by second [?] wife, Sarah Harrington:

30. iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. at Needham 17 Sept. 1820.
- iv. MARY E., m. CHARLES A. MANN, who was employed for many years in the Boston Customhouse. Two children. (Private source.)
31. v. GALEN WILLIAM, b. at Albany, N. Y.
- vi. GEORGE.

15. JOHN⁴ BOWDITCH (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Braintree, born between 1774 and 1790 (see Census of 1790), died about 1855. He married, 11 Jan. 1811, RACHEL BELCHER, born in 1778, living in 1857.

Children:

32. i. JOHN,⁵ b. at Braintree 30 Aug. 1812.
- ii. ELISHA, d. young.
- iii. MARY BRACKETT, b. 28 Oct. 1815; d. 2 Dec. 1872; m. 1 May 1842 CHARLES EDWARD THAYER, b. 10 Mar. 1819, d. 7 Nov. 1880, s. of Charles and Hannah (Corey). One daughter.
- iv. RACHEL, b. 10 Mar. 1814; d. unm. 2 Sept. 1887.

16. JOSEPH⁴ BOWDITCH (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Randolph, Vt., farmer, born between 1774 and 1790 (see Census of 1790), died at Woodstock [?], Vt. He married PHYLLIS FLINT, who died at Braintree and was buried in the cemetery near the Penniman School in Braintree.

The identity of this Joseph Bowditch of Randolph, Vt., with Joseph, the son of John³ Bowditch (7), is established by the following facts. When John³ Bowditch's daughter Elizabeth died in 1847, her next of kin were John, Joseph, Sally, and Mary, who married William Kendall (Norfolk Probate Records, vol. 81, p. 399). As John, Sally, and Mary are known to have been Elizabeth's brother and sisters, it follows that Joseph also was her brother, and this proves that John³ Bowditch (7) had a son Joseph. Mary (Bowditch) Kendall is remembered by a cousin, now living, as a Vermonter; and the same individual remembers visits from a Vermont cousin who was a whaler and was called in the family "John Joe." This "John Joe" was John (33), son of Joseph (16). A son, now living (1922), of Elizabeth (Bowditch) Carver, daughter of Joseph⁴ Bowditch (16), remembers Rachel Bowditch,

daughter of John⁴ Bowditch (15), as the first cousin of his mother; and this could be possible only if John Bowditch (15) and Joseph Bowditch (16) were brothers.

Joseph Bowditch, with many others from Braintree and Randolph, Mass., removed to Randolph, Vt., but the date of this removal is uncertain. His name does not appear as a householder in Vermont in the Census of 1790. According to a son of his daughter Elizabeth, this Elizabeth stated that Joseph Bowditch took part in the War of 1812; but, as his name does not appear among the Vermont soldiers in that war, he was probably still in Massachusetts at that time.

Children, all except Menander recorded as born at Randolph, Vt.:

- i. MARTIN,⁵ b. 17 Sept. 1817; no further record found.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Apr. 1819; m. 14 Nov. 1849 JOHN CARVER of Braintree, Mass., who d. 12 Aug. 1891, s. of John and Rebecca of Randolph. They lived in Braintree. Five children, of whom three were living in 1922 (private sources).
 33. iii. JOHN, b. 24 Dec. 1821.
 - iv. ELISHA, b. 27 Nov. 1823; no further record found.
 34. v. MENANDER D.
 35. vi. WILLIAM, b. 12 May 1828.
 - vii. DANIEL M., b. 8 June 1830; no further record found.
17. WILLIAM⁵ BOWDITCH (*William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), born at Braintree 23 Nov. 1796, died there 4 Apr. 1865. He married first, 30 May 1825, MARY HAYDEN, born about 1794, died 7 June 1830, daughter of Thomas and Avis (Hobart), who came from Claremont, N. H.; and secondly, 15 June 1831, BETSY T. HAYDEN of Braintree, sister of his first wife.
- Children by first wife:
- i. WILLIAM WARREN,⁶ of Braintree, butcher, b. about 1828; d. s.p. 17 Nov. 1901; m. 26 Nov. 1854 CAROLINE TOWER of Hingham, b. about 1833, d. 8 July 1904, dau. of Reuben of Hingham.
 36. ii. EDWIN, b. at Braintree about 1829.
 - iii. MARY CAROLINE, d. unm. in 1889.
- Children by second wife:
- iv. ELIZABETH, d. young [? 29 Jan. 1842].
 - v. SUSAN ALLEN, b. 20 Nov. 1835; d. s.p. 4 May 1889; m. ROYAL KING of Randolph.
 37. vi. NATHANIEL LORING, b. at Braintree 13 Dec. 1837.
 - vii. EMILY ELIZABETH, b. 28 May 1842; d. s.p. 30 Apr. 1889; m. ALBERT LITTLEFIELD.
 - viii. LUCINDA MARIA, b. 21 Sept. 1846; d. 27 Feb. 1917; m. HENRY VINTON COWING. Four children (private source).
18. SAMUEL⁵ BOWDITCH (*William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), born at Braintree 3 Feb. 1805, died there 4 June 1888. He married, 21 June 1827, his first cousin, CAROLINE BOWDITCH (11, ii), born in 1808, died 14 Mar. 1853, daughter of Benjamin and Dorcas (White) of Braintree.
- Children:
- i. HENRY.⁶
 - ii. BENJAMIN, b. about 1831; d. s.p.; m. (1) 29 May 1859 MARY L. (WING) ARNOLD of Marion, dau. of James R. and Eunice Wing and widow of Edmund Arnold; m. (2) RUTH CHURCH of Marion, widow. (Private source.)

- iii. JOAN, b. 2 Sept. 1832; m. 11 Sept. 1853 GEORGE W. RICHARDS of Weymouth, trader, b. about 1830, s. of Ebenezer H. and Phebe T. of Braintree. Three children (private source).
 - 38. iv. WILLIAM, b. at Braintree in Jan. 1835.
 - v. ANNIE, b. in 1837; d. unm. in 1860.
 - vi. EUNICE, b. in Aug. 1840; d. in Aug. 1916; m. WILLIAM MORGRAGE JORDAN, b. at Denmark, Me. [?], 22 July 1838, d. in 1913, s. of William M. and Almira Priscilla (Harmon) Jordan and brother of the Washington Irving Jordan who m. Eunice White Bowditch, dau. of Gilbert Winslow Bowditch (26). One child. (Private source.)
 - vii. CAROLINE, b. in Sept. 1843; d. unm. in 1863.
 - viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 20 Nov. 1845; m. 10 Apr. 1873 JAMES HENDER, b. in 1829, d. in July 1910, brother of Albina (Hender) Wood, wife of Charlotte's brother, William Bowditch (38). No issue [?].
19. EBENEZER COTTENTON⁵ BOWDITCH (*William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of North Braintree, milkman and butcher, born at Braintree 8 July 1810, died there 26 Aug. 1894. He married at Braintree ANN WELD FRENCH of Boston, born in Boston 24 Aug. —, died at Braintree 30 Mar. 1893, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Lush).
- Ebenezer Cottenton Bowditch owned land in Boston as early as 1836.
- Children:
- i. SARAH ADELINE,⁶ b. 12 Nov. 1837; living unm. in 1893 (Norfolk Probate Records); d. unm. 16 Mar. —.
 - ii. ELIZABETH HOBART, b. at Braintree 7 June 1840; d. unm. at Braintree 14 Feb. 1892.
 - iii. ABBIE ANN, b. at Braintree 19 Aug. 1843; living in 1922; m. (1) at Braintree, 19 Nov. 1862, DANIEL WEBSTER PACKARD, b. at Weymouth, d. at Greenfield, Conn., 1 Aug. 1870, s. of Isaac; m. (2) at Abington, 22 Oct. 1873, as his second wife, EBENEZER KIMBALL, b. at Ipswich 1 Aug. 1836, d. at Abington 30 June 1887, s. of John and Rebecca (Gould).*
 - iv. CHARLES FRENCH, piano maker, b. at Braintree 4 Dec. 1847; d. at Wakefield 5 Apr. 1892; m. in Boston, 30 Apr. 1872, SUSAN SHEPHERD BOWDEN, b. in Boston 15 Aug. 1846, living in 1922, dau. of Joseph and Mary Ann (Gardner).
 - v. GEORGE FRANKLIN, of Braintree, laborer, farmer, and (later) clerk, b. at Braintree 15 Oct. 1851; d. s.p. at Braintree 17 Mar. 1921; m. at Abington, 28 Nov. 1894, EUGENIA KIMBALL, b. at Somerville 23 Oct. 1868, d. at Abington 16 May 1920, dau. of Ebenezer and Margaret (Keon), Ebenezer Kimball having m., as his second wife, Abbie Ann (Bowditch) (Packard) (19, iii), q.v., sister of George Franklin Bowditch.
20. JONATHAN⁵ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), innkeeper, grocer, born at Braintree 30 Mar. 1797, died at Charlestown 16 Sept. 1854. He married in Boston, 10 June 1820, LUCY KEITH, born at Duxbury 14 Oct. 1798, living as a widow in Boston as late as 1868, daughter of George of Bridgewater and sister of the Maria Keith who married Atherton Thayer Bowditch (21), brother of Jonathan Bowditch.
- In the Dedham Vital Records he is called, in 1825, Jonathan Bowditch, Jr., of Dedham. As early as 1820 he was in partnership with Jotham Clark, in the firm of Bowditch & Clark,

*By his first wife, Margaret (Keon), Ebenezer Kimball had a daughter, Eugenia, who married George Franklin Bowditch (19, v), q.v., brother of Abbie Ann (Bowditch) (Packard) Kimball.

traders; but this partnership had come to an end by 7 Oct. 1823. Apparently as early as 1821 he entered into partnership with Amos Cummings; and under the firm name of Bowditch & Cummings they conducted a large grocery business at the corner of Essex and Washington Streets, Boston. This partnership came to an end about 1838 or 1839. Jonathan Bowditch owned land in Roxbury, Dorchester, and Boston, and in 1836 sold land in Braintree. In 1841 he appears as the proprietor of the Lafayette Hotel, 392 Washington Street, Boston; and in 1852 his address was at the Chelsea House, in Chelsea, "near the ferry," of which hotel he was presumably the proprietor.

Children:

- i. JOHN,⁶ b. in Boston 26 Mar. 1822; d. *s.p.* at Reading 9 Feb. 1905; m. (1) in 1843 LYDIA ANN RANDALL of Kennebunk, Me., who d. *s.p.* at Reading in Jan. 1879; m. (2) at Reading, 3 June 1880, HARRIET FRANCES WRIGHT, b. in Boston 4 Feb. 1846, living at 308 Brookline Avenue, Cambridge, in 1922, dau. of James and Dorinda Sargent (Chase). In 1840 he was a drug clerk in Boston, in 1845 an express messenger and freight clerk, in the employ of the Boston & Providence Railroad and living in Dedham, later a conductor on the same line, and from 1847 to 1850 a conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad, living in Portland, Me. In 1850 he removed to Reading, where he lived, as a freight clerk, until his death. He was a prominent Mason, being a charter member of the Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose.
 - ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 4 Apr. 1824; d. in Boston 9 or 10 Apr. 1825.
 - iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 4 Apr. 1826; living in Boston as late as 1860; d. unm.
 - iv. LUCY SOPHIA, b. 16 Dec. 1828; living in Boston as late as 1854; d. *s.p.* before 1880; m. 2 Sept. 1848, as his second wife, THOMAS M. POMEROY of Windsor, Vt.
 - v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Boston 3 Sept. 1830; d. *s.p.* at Charlestown 22 Apr. 1916; m. 28 Nov. 1850 (Vinton Memorial) or 1 Nov. 1851 (Ellery Collection) MARY NELSON of Cambridge, b. at Manchester, N. H., in Dec. 1831, d. at Charlestown 30 July 1891. Benjamin Franklin Bowditch is variously recorded as a mechanic, "furniture" [? dealer or manufacturer], 1874, wood turner, 1879, janitor, 1897, and assessor, 1908.
 - vi. STEPHEN KEITH, b. 13 Oct. 1832; d., presumably unm., at Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands, 19 July 1853.
 - vii. LOUISA LOVETT, b. in Boston 14 Aug. 1834; living as late as 1880 (in 1858 at Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands); m. 1 Jan. 1850 or 1851 JONATHAN METCALF DRAPER of West Dedham, b. about 1825, living as late as 1858 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, and later at Chelsea, Mass., s. of George. Three children. (Vinton Memorial, Ellery Collection, and private source.)
 39. viii. EUGENE COLBURN, b. 18 July 1838.
21. ATHERTON THAYER⁵ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Boston, carpenter, housewright, trader, born at Braintree 13 Feb. 1806, died in Boston in Oct. 1832. He married in Boston, in 1827, MARIA KEITH, born at Marshfield 4 July 1806, died at Medford 21 Aug. 1887, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Calkins) Keith of Bridgewater and sister of the Lucy Keith who married Jonathan Bowditch (20), brother of Atherton Thayer Bowditch.

Children:

- i. ELLEN MARIA,⁶ b. in Boston 28 June 1830; d. at Medford 29 Jan. 1919; m. at Charlestown, 18 Feb. 1849, GEORGE GILL of Melrose, b. at Watertown 9 May 1824, d. at Medford 18 Nov. 1898, s. of James and Eliza (Harrington).^{*} They moved to Medford in June 1854. Mr. Gill was engaged in the leather business in Boston. Mrs. Gill, always a lover of flowers, established about 1870 a florist's business in Medford, which was continued for fifty years. She was an active member of the Medford Historical Society and of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. After her death her two surviving daughters and her son moved to Waltham.

Children (surname *Gill*):

1. *Ellen Maria*, b. at Charlestown 11 Dec. 1849; d. 2 Jan. 1850.
 2. *Eliza Maria*, b. at Melrose 5 Apr. 1851; d. unm. at Waltham 10 Feb. 1924. She spent most of her life in Medford, where she was an active member and officer (recording secretary and afterwards a vice president) of the Medford Historical Society and a frequent contributor to its magazine, the *Medford Historical Register*. She was also a member of the Medford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a resident member (1909-1918) of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.
 3. *Emma Frances*, b. at Melrose 15 Jan. 1853; d. unm. at Medford 20 Sept. 1908. For many years she was a teacher in the Medford public schools, being in her later years a most successful teacher of history in the Medford High School. She was a member of the Medford Historical Society.
 4. *Adeline Bradbury*, b. at Medford 17 Mar. 1856; living unm. at Waltham in 1925. She is a member of the Medford Historical Society.
 5. *George Bowditch*, b. at Medford 20 Apr. 1859; living at Waltham in 1925; m. at Hartford, Conn., 21 Jan. 1890, Selma F. Hansel, who d. 21 Oct. 1918. He is in business in Boston, and resided in Medford for many years. No children.
- ii. ATHERTON THAYER, d. in infancy.
- iii. SARAH ATHERTON (posthumous), b. in Boston 23 Dec. 1832; d. at Medford 6 Dec. 1867; m. 24 Dec. 1863 FRANK W. STAPLES, who d. at Waltham 29 Mar. 1910.

Children (surname *Staples*):

1. *Estelle Breed* } (twins), b. at Medford 6 July 1865; both
2. *Henry Bowditch* } living in 1925.

22. GALEN⁵ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Quincy, grocer, expressman, livery-stable keeper, born at Braintree 22 Feb. 1808, was living in 1877. He married first, 12 June 1833, MARTHA WINSLOW CHILDS, born 12 Jan. 1812, died *s.p.* 22 Feb. 1834, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Williams) of Roxbury; and secondly, 8 [?] 10] Feb. 1836, SUSANNA CHILDS, born at Roxbury 2 Mar. 1806, died 17 Oct. 1869, sister of his first wife.

In 1838 he appears as a dealer in West India goods at 338 Washington Street, Boston. In 1844 he was a grocer in Roxbury. From 1860 to 1877 he was manager of the Quincy Express, with his son Galen, Jr.

^{*}James Gill was in early life James Gillpatrick of Kennebunk, Me., son of John and Lydia (Mitchell) Gillpatrick. On removing to Massachusetts he had his name changed by act of the Massachusetts Legislature to James Gill.

Children by second wife:

- i. MARTHA,⁶ b. in Aug. 1836; d. aged 3 weeks.
- ii. GALEN VINTON, of Quincy, b. at Roxbury 23 Nov. 1837; d. unm. in Boston 21 Jan. 1918. In 1871-1877 he was connected with the Quincy Express, with his father. Later he became a newspaper messenger along the South Shore for the Boston papers.
- iii. MARTHA CHILDS, b. 5 Jan. 1840; d. unm. at Roxbury 5 Dec. 1919.
- iv. JOSEPH ESTY, b. 14 Mar. 1842 or 1843; d., presumably unm., 5 Jan. 1871.
- v. SUSAN, b. 10 Apr. 1844; d. aged 6 weeks.

23. ALEXANDER⁵ BOWDITCH (*James*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), chocolate manufacturer, later a boot and shoe manufacturer, born at Braintree in Nov. 1805 (gravestone), died there 28 Dec. 1884 (gravestone). He married at Braintree SARAH ANN HOBART, born at Braintree in Mar. 1811 (gravestone), died there 2 Feb. 1883 (gravestone), daughter of Abraham. Both are buried in the Reed Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth.

He began his business career as a chocolate manufacturer, but by 1860 was associated with Daniel Potter and Charles H. Dow in the firm of Bowditch, Potter & Company, boot manufacturers, 17 Pearl Street, Boston. In 1861-62 he resided in East Braintree and in 1879-1881 in Braintree.

Children:

- i. ALBERT LEWIS,⁶ b. in Sept. 1835; d. 9 Nov. 1840.
- ii. ALEXANDER GRANVILLE, b. at Braintree 1 Nov. 1838; living in 1924; m. LILY TOMPKINS, b. in Boston 2 July 1845, d. at Atlantic 8 Aug. 1912, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth Taylor (Church). In 1873 he was associated with William H. Horton & Company. In 1883 he was in the firm of Bowditch, Clapp & Pierce, later Bowditch, Clapp & Company, wholesale millinery, Boston, of which he was president. He is now retired. No children.
40. iii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. at East Braintree 15 Oct. 1841.
- iv. ALDEN, b. at Braintree about 1845; d. s.p. 20 Dec. 1908; m. HELEN A. MONTGOMERY, living in 1913. From 1883 to 1908 he was associated with his brother, Alexander Granville Bowditch, in the firm of Bowditch, Clapp & Pierce, later Bowditch, Clapp & Company.
- v. SARAH JANE, b. in 1848; d. 27 Apr. 1861.

24. ADONIRAM J.⁵ BOWDITCH (*Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Braintree, clerk, born at South Weymouth after 1811, was living in 1876 (Boston Directory). He married 23 Oct. 1836 CHARLOTTE B. HUNT.

He was living at Weymouth in 1824, 1839, and 1843 (Hunt's Weymouth Ways and People), at Weymouth Landing in 1870-71 (Weymouth Directory), in Boston in 1873, and in Chelsea in 1875; and in 1876 his business address was in Boston (Boston Directories).

Children:

41. i. FREDERICK HENRY,⁶ b. at Weymouth about 1836.
 - ii. FRANKLIN, b. 8 Sept. 1842; d. 8 Oct. 1842.
25. GEORGE ALLEN⁵ BOWDITCH (*Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of East Weymouth, butcher, born in 1822 and baptized 4 May 1823, died at East Weymouth in 1889. He married, 9

Nov. 1858, ARABELLA AUGUSTA SMITH of Braintree, born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1832, died in Chicago, Ill., in 1909, daughter of Abiel and Mary Ann.

Children:

42. i. EDWARD WINSLOW,⁶ b. at East Braintree in Jan. 1862.
- ii. GRACE BELLA, living in 1922; m. DON LYLE PIATT, living in 1922. Residence, Santa Ana, Calif. No children.
- iii. GEORGE F., d. young.

26. GILBERT WINSLOW⁵ BOWDITCH (*Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Braintree, shoemaker, born in 1824, died in 1905. He married, 13 Oct. 1852, SUSANNA NASH of Weymouth, born in 1832, died in 1857, daughter of Aaron P. and Lucy A.

Child:

- i. EUNICE WHITE,⁶ b. at Braintree 16 Oct. 1853; d. there 15 June 1917; m. at North Middleborough, 12 July 1874, WASHINGTON IRVING JORDAN, b. at Denmark, Me., 15 Nov. 1845, living at East Braintree in 1922, s. of William M. and Almira Priscilla (Harmon) Jordan and brother of the William Morgrage Jordan who m. Eunice Bowditch, dau. of Samuel Bowditch (18). Three children, of whom two were living in 1922 (private sources).

27. GRENVILLE⁵ BOWDITCH (*Galen*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Sherborn, farmer, mason, born at Newton 6 Oct. 1810, died at Sherborn 28 Jan. 1884. He married, 26 Dec. 1843, ELEANOR JACKSON GROUT (called Ellen I. and Ellen J. Bowditch in Middlesex Deeds), born at Holliston 7 Nov. 1809, died at Ashland 10 Dec. 1880, daughter of Elias and his third wife, Eleanor (Dadmun). They are buried in the Elias GROUT lot in the South Cemetery, Framingham.

He lived at Franklin in 1834 and 1835 (Middlesex Deeds, lib. 347, fo. 165, 167).

Children:

- i. GALEN MELVIN,⁶ machinist, blacksmith, carriage builder, b. at Sherborn 15 — 1845; d. s.p. at Chelsea 26 Feb. 1920; m. (1) in 1867 SARAH E. GUFING of Charlestown; m. (2) at Chelsea, 3 Nov. 1897, ALICE MABEL ROLLINS of Chelsea, b. at Somersworth, N. H., 20 Jan. 1858, living at Chelsea in 1922. He was taken to Ashland in his infancy, and removed to Charlestown about 1862 and to Chelsea in 1898. In 1882 he was in the firm of Bowditch & Cogswell in Charlestown. He was a very prominent Mason.
- ii. ELLEN OLIVIA, b. at Ashland 26 Feb. 1847; d. there, unm., 15 July 1917.
43. iii. GEORGE BASS, b. at Ashland 25 June 1848.
- iv. NATHANIEL, living 28 Oct. 1884 (Middlesex Probate Records, vol. 414, p. 542).

28. AZELL⁵ BOWDITCH (*Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Boston, florist, born in Boston [?] 6 Oct. 1804, died at Roxbury 23 July 1886. He married first, 30 Apr. 1827, S[ARAH?] A[NN?] CARTER, born in 1808 (the conjecture as to her name is founded upon her known initials and the name of her daughter); and secondly, 14 June 1835, ELIZABETH EARLE, born at Medford, died at Roxbury.

He began business in 1826 as a confectioner in Boston, and

in 1837 became the pioneer florist there, the business being still carried on by his grandson, William Curtis Bowditch. In 1855 Azell Bowditch took his son Azell Carter into the firm, under the name of Azell Bowditch & Son.

Children by first wife:

- 44. i. AZELL CARTER,⁶ b. in Boston 11 Feb. 1828.
- 45. ii. HENRY HORACE, b. in Boston 3 Sept. 1830.
- iii. SARAH ANN ELIZA, b. 9 Jan. 1833; d. 2 May 1837.

Child by second wife:

- 46. iv. WILLIAM EARLE, b. at Roxbury [?] 27 Mar. 1842.

- 29. HORACE⁵ BOWDITCH (*Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Augusta, Me., born in Boston in 1810, died at Augusta in 1897. He married at Augusta OLIVE SAWTELLE, born at Sidney, Me., in 1820, died at Augusta in 1900.

He moved to Maine in 1828, living first in Hallowell and later in Augusta.

Children:

- 47. i. HORACE EUGENE,⁶ b. at Augusta 30 Apr. 1853.
- ii. EMMA AUGUSTA, d. s.p. in 1909; m. at Augusta CAPT. ALBERT BARING HALL, who d. in St. Louis, Mo., not later than 1922.

- 30. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁵ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Troy, N. Y., blacksmith, later foreman of the State machine shop at Cohoes, N. Y., born at Needham 17 Sept. 1820, died at Troy 20 June 1892. He married, 3 Mar. 1844, CAROLINE M. LIBBEY, born at Lymington, Me., 17 Sept. 1826, died at Troy 12 Aug. 1897, daughter of Daniel and Dorcas (McDonough). Both are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.

He lost his mother when he was a boy, and was brought up by his older sister, Abigail, afterwards Mrs. Charles B. Porter of Dedham. He became a blacksmith, and immediately after his marriage removed to Albany and later to Cohoes, N. Y., where he was living as early as 1850. Here he became, in course of time, foreman in the State machine shop. He contributed many papers on historical topics to the *Troy Times*, and earned the sobriquet of the "learned blacksmith." Later he moved across the river to Troy, where he was joined by his sister, then a widow, and by his father.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. "across from Albany," N. Y., 3 Feb. 1846; d. at Troy 14 Jan. 1865; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy; m. JOHN STANLEY.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 24 Apr. 1849; d. 9 Jan. 1867; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.
- 48. iii. THOMAS HENRY, b. at Troy 20 Nov. 1850.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 19 Feb. 1854; d. 13 Mar. 1854; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.
- v. CARRIE A., b. 26 Mar. 1856; d. 12 June 1859; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.
- vi. MARY ABBIE, b. at Troy 31 Mar. 1863; living in 1922; m. at Troy, in July 1890, WILLIAM STORY TAYLOR, engineer, b. at Lowell in 1848, living in 1922, s. of Guilford and Angelina (Blake). His

mother, Mrs. Angelina (Blake) Taylor, came from Bangor, Me. Residence, Los Angeles, Calif. Four children, of whom two were living in 1922. (Private source.)

vii. ABBIE, d. aged 5 months; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.

31. GALEN WILLIAM⁵ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Charlestown and later of California, carpenter and cabinetmaker, born at Albany, N. Y., died in California [?] after 14 Oct. 1854 (see below). He married, 3 Sept. 1848, OLIVE ANN LIBBY, born at Limerick, Me., 20 Oct. 1820, died there, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Ann (Chase).

He was associated in partnership with Enoch Holmes and John P. Robinson in the firm of Enoch Holmes & Company, carpenters and cabinetmakers, in Charlestown, in 1851. The firm failed in 1852, and about that time Mr. Bowditch went to California, leaving his wife and child at home. His last letter home was dated 14 Oct. 1854, and he is thought to have been lost in the sinking of the ship *Golden Gate*.

Child:

- i. WILLIAM GALEN,⁶ b. at Charlestown 7 July 1849; living at Waltham in 1922; m. at Waltham, 3 Nov. 1874, ELIZABETH ANN PUFFER, b. at Waltham 21 Nov. 1849, living there in 1922, dau. of Moses Hastings and Eliza (Vincent) Puffer. He was employed in the Waltham Watch Factory. No children. (Personal statements.)

32. JOHN⁵ BOWDITCH (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Braintree, shoemaker, born at Braintree 30 Aug. 1812, died there 5 July 1893. He married at Braintree, 9 Oct. 1834, RUTH GURNEY SNELL, born at Abington 15 May 1817, died at Braintree 4 Oct. 1903, daughter of Samuel and Ruthy (Reed) of Braintree.

Bates, writing in 1880, states that this John Bowditch was the only living male descendant, of the name, of his great-grandfather, John² Bowditch (3).

Children:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH,⁶ b. at Braintree 28 Feb. 1837; d. at Weymouth 5 Dec. 1919; m. 8 Aug. 1859 JOHN DALAND of Braintree, bootmaker, b. at Andover 15 May 1833, d. at South Braintree 31 Dec. 1877, s. of Rev. George and Mary Converse (Goldsmith). Four children, of whom two were living in 1922. (Private sources.)
- ii. RUTH JANE, b. at Braintree 28 Nov. 1839; d. there 5 Feb. 1915; m. at Braintree, 23 Oct. 1859, JOHN S. D'ARCY of Boston, carpenter, b. at Annapolis, N. S., 30 Mar. 1836, d. at Ludlow, Vt., 24 Jan. 1904, s. of James and Jerusha (Bent). One child, living in 1922. (Private sources.)
- iii. ELISHA, b. in 1842; d. at New Orleans in 1863. He was a soldier in the Civil War.
- iv. HARRIET DENNET, b. at Braintree 13 Sept. 1844 or 1845; d. at Wellesley 19 May 1914; m. (1) at Braintree SAMUEL SNOW, telegraph operator, b. in Maine in Feb. 1847 [?], d. in Maine in Oct. 1869, s. of Samuel Stillman Snow; m. (2) at Quincy, in 1877, WILLIAM JOHN DANA of Wellesley, farmer and florist, b. at Roxbury in 1856, living at Wellesley in 1922, s. of Horace and Mary C. (Burns). Three children by first husband. (Private sources.)
49. v. JOHN FRANCIS, b. at Braintree 17 Oct. 1847.

33. JOHN⁵ BOWDITCH (*Joseph*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Jefferson, Union Co., S. Dak., farmer, born at Randolph, Vt., 24 Dec. 1821, died near Jefferson, S. Dak., in Oct. 1884. He married

at Williamstown, Vt., 8 Aug. 1866, EMMELINE CYNTHIA POOR, born at Williamstown [?] 14 Aug. 1843, died near Jefferson, S. Dak., in Oct. 1881, daughter of James Hobart and ——— (Whitney [?]) Poor.

In early life he was a sailor, in the year 1867 he is found at Brookfield, Vt., and in 1872 he was a farmer at Jefferson, S. Dak.* This John Bowditch, the sailor, is called "John Joe," i. e., John, son of Joseph, to distinguish him from John (32), son of John, who is mentioned under No. 16.

Children:

- i. MARY INEZ,⁶ b. at Brookfield, Vt., 19 May 1867; d. at Oakland, Nebr., 11 May 1918; m. (1) at Jefferson, S. Dak., HORATIO GEDDES, who d. at Jefferson; m. (2) at Sioux City, Iowa, 20 Nov. 1892, WEBSTER BRUEBAKER, laborer, b. in Benton Co., Iowa, 1 Nov. 1854, living at Vermilion, S. Dak., in 1922, s. of John and Sarah Jane (Arrahood). Five children by first husband and seven children by second husband. (Private sources.)
 - ii. HATTIE MAYBELLE, b. at Jefferson, S. Dak., 12 Sept. 1872; living at Whitehall, Nebr., in 1922; m. at McCook, S. Dak., MARTIN VAN BUREN KELLOGG, living in 1922 [?], from whom she has been divorced. Four children. (Private sources.)
 50. iii. EDGAR JAMES, b. at Jefferson, S. Dak., 7 Mar. 1875.
 - iv. CLARENCE ELBERT, b. at Jefferson, S. Dak., 8 Jan. 1878. He was adopted by a family named Anderson, who are thought to have moved to California, and he has been lost to sight. He was vainly sought for years by his sister, the late Mrs. Bruebaker. His other sister, Mrs. Kellogg, thinks (1922) that he may be in Minneapolis, Minn.
34. MENANDER D.⁵ BOWDITCH (*Joseph*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Boston, cabinetmaker, died between 1889 and 1895. He married first ———; secondly, at Braintree, Vt. [?], LUCRETIA A. FLINT, who was born 4 July 1834, died 16 Oct. 1857, and was buried at Braintree, Vt. [?], daughter of Ebenezer Hawes and Sarah E. (duBois) Flint of Braintree, Vt. (see Bass's History of Braintree, Vt.); and thirdly ANGELINE E. ——— [? KIBBY], who died in Jan. 1917. She married secondly Matthew Hardy Gathen of Berne, N. Y., who died in Dec. 1916 or Jan. 1917.

Information about Menander D. Bowditch is meager. His name is found in directories as follows: Charlestown, 1874, Boston, 1886, and Everett, 1887, 1889–90; he is thus shown to have been living as late as 1889, but his third wife appears listed as his widow in the Chelsea Directory for 1895–96. His death is not of record between 1886 and 1900 in the Division of Vital Statistics, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Child by second wife:

- i. HENRY ARTHUR,⁶ b. at Randolph, Vt., 25 Sept. 1857. Nothing further is known about him except the following facts derived from directories: clerk, 1874, residing at 4 Henley Street, Charlestown; 1882–88, residing at 4 Crystal Place, Charlestown; cabinetmaker, 1883; and barbers' furniture, Boston, 1887–88.†

*A John Bowditch, laborer, appears in the Boston Directory for 1875 (not before and not after this year), with residence at 234 Medford Street, Charlestown. As John Bowditch (33) was in Jefferson by 1872, it is scarcely possible that the same individual is meant.

†The Boston Directory for 1883–84 lists Meander [sic], Arthur H., and Fernando Bowditch as residing at 4 Crystal Place, Charlestown; but it seems probable the Fernando is a misprint and duplication for Menander.

35. WILLIAM⁵ BOWDITCH (*Joseph*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Vermont, painter, born at Randolph, Vt., 12 May 1828, died at Lyndon, Vt., 22 Feb. 1889. He married at Lyndon, 9 Apr. 1856, JANE FISK, born at Newbury, Vt., 30 July 1832, died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 29 Dec. 1902, daughter of Curtis and Sarah (Cowdry) of Newbury, Vt.*

Children:

- i. ADA,⁶ d. young.
 51. ii. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. at Lyndon, Vt., 2 Feb. 1861.
36. EDWIN⁶ BOWDITCH (*William*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Scituate, butcher, born at Braintree about 1830, died 9 Sept. 1899. He married, in 1853, MARY MARIA COLMAN, born at Scituate 24 Sept. 1838, died 26 Mar. 1902, daughter of Moses R. and Polly (Cole) of Scituate.
- Children, born at Scituate:
- i. ESTHER M.,⁷ b. in 1853; m. GEORGE OTIS ELLMS of Scituate. One daughter. (Private sources.)
 - ii. MARY JUDITH, b. 18 Aug. 1854; m. at Cohasset, 13 Dec. 1874, JAMES EVERETT GEARY of Scituate. One child. (Private sources.)
 52. iii. EDWIN COLMAN, b. 12 Sept. 1862.
 - iv. MINTA CLIFTON, b. in 1867; living at Scituate in 1922; m. HENRY MERRITT. Three children. (Private sources.)

37. NATHANIEL LORING⁵ BOWDITCH (*William*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Plymouth, railroad engineer, born at Braintree 13 Dec. 1837, died at Plymouth 13 Jan. 1910. He married at Weymouth, 7 June 1868, ANNA E. WRIGHT of Weymouth, born there 22 Feb. 1841, living at Plymouth in 1922, daughter of Justin Eddy and Anna Bowker (Damon) Wright of Rockingham, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch lived in Boston directly after their marriage; the shore-line railroad being built beyond Cohasset shortly afterwards, they followed it, reaching Duxbury in 1874, and in 1875 they settled permanently in Plymouth.

Children:

- i. SUSAN L.,⁷ music teacher, b. in Boston 27 July 1869; living unm. at Plymouth in 1922.
 - ii. ARTHUR LORING, railroad engineer, b. at Duxbury 7 Oct. 1871; living at Plymouth in 1922; m. at Plymouth, in Apr. 1912, NELLIE F. POPE. No children. (Private sources.)
38. WILLIAM⁶ BOWDITCH (*Samuel*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Braintree, born at Braintree in Jan. 1835, died 3 Apr. 1885, and is buried in the Village Cemetery, Front Street, Weymouth. He married at Braintree, 7 June 1866, ALBINA (HENDER) WOOD, born at Wilton, Me., 16 Dec. 1839, died at Braintree 24 Sept. 1910, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Whiting) Hender.
- A William Bowditch appears in the Boston Directory, 1870-1876.

*A Jennie Bowditch appears in the directory as residing at 29 Pleasant Street, Charlestown, in 1891. She has not been identified, unless she was Jane (Fisk) Bowditch, resident there for a time after her husband's death.

Child:

- i. CARRIE LYDIA,⁷ b. at Braintree 19 Dec. 1867; living in 1922; m. at Braintree, 29 June 1887, FRANK HERBERT MORGAN, pharmacist, b. at Gloucester 22 Apr. 1862, living in 1922. Residence, Braintree. One child. (Private source.)

39. EUGENE COLBURN⁶ BOWDITCH (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Old Orchard, Me., railroad conductor, born 18 July 1838, died at Old Orchard about 1907 [?]. He married first ———, from whom he was divorced; and secondly ELLA P. BOWDEN, living at Old Orchard in 1922.

His name is given as Eugene H. Bowditch in the "Vinton Memorial," in Suffolk Probate Records, 39383, and in Middlesex Probate Records, vol. 742, p. 458 (1911). He is listed in the Boston Directory as follows: 1867, conductor, Boston & Maine Railroad; 1868, residence Danvers; 1872 to 1888, clerk, residence Boston; 1876, freight clerk, Old Colony Railroad; 1882, baggage master, Boston & Maine Railroad; 1888, conductor, Boston & Maine Railroad; 1895, residence, Old Orchard, Me.

Children by first wife:

- i. A DAUGHTER.*
ii. A DAUGHTER.*

40. CHARLES ALBERT⁶ BOWDITCH (*Alexander*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Brookline, born at East Braintree 15 Oct. 1841, was living in Brookline in 1924. He married at Braintree, in 1868, EMMA FRANCES HUNNEWELL, born about 1843, died at Brookline 11 Jan. 1925, daughter of Joseph W. and Emmeline A (Sargent [?]) of Boston.

He was in the wholesale millinery and straw-goods business. In 1869 he was with Miles, Burr & Company, in 1873 he was of Bosworth, Bowditch & Company, and in 1876 of Bowditch, Skillings & Company. In 1893 he was with the General Electric Company. Since 1871 he has lived in Brookline, being on the Board of Assessors of that town for many years.

Child:

53. i. ARTHUR HUNNEWELL,⁷ b. in Boston 12 May 1870.

41. FREDERICK HENRY⁶ BOWDITCH (*Adoniram J.*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Boston and Holbrook, storekeeper, born at Weymouth about 1836, died at Augusta, Me., 22 Feb. 1912. He married, 15 July 1860, HARRIET P. HOWE of Vermont, born about 1838, died in 1912 or earlier, daughter of Chauncey S. and Theodora (C——).

In 1864 he appears as a drummer in Company A, Forty-second Massachusetts Regiment, and in the fall of that year in Company B, Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, on duty in Washington until 18 Sept. 1865. In 1870 he is listed as a boot finisher at Weymouth Landing, and in 1873–1876 as a

*Eugene Colburn Bowditch is said to have had two daughters by his first wife. He is not known to have had children by his second wife.

salesman and porter at 24 Dock Square, Boston. As he lived in Boston in 1873, his residence in Holbrook was probably later.

Children:

- 54. i. FREDERICK ELLSWORTH,⁷ b. at South Weymouth 4 June 1864.
- 55. ii. GEORGE ELMER, b. in Boston 10 May 1876.

42. EDWARD WINSLOW⁶ BOWDITCH (*George Allen*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), provision dealer, born at East Braintree in Jan. 1862, died there 5 Feb. 1908. He married at East Braintree, 6 Feb. 1884, LULA HOWE TEELE, born in South Boston 15 Nov. 1864, died at Roxbury 22 Sept. 1904, daughter of Daniel Webster and Frances Elizabeth (Howe) Teele.

He resided in Braintree and East Braintree, 1887-1892, Boston, Allston, and Roxbury, 1893-1905, and Dorchester, 1906-1908.

Children:

- i. GLADYS,⁷ b. at East Braintree 10 Aug. 1885; living in 1922; m. in Boston, 8 Sept. 1914, ARTHUR EDWARD ROGERSON, b. at Dorchester 5 Oct. 1878, living in 1922, s. of Thomas and Elizabeth of England, Mr. Rogerson being the only child of his father's family who was born in the United States. He is a salesman and manager in the bank-fittings business. Residence in 1922, Quincy. Two children. (Private sources.)
- ii. MILDRED, b. in Jan. 1887; d. in Mar. 1887.

43. GEORGE BASS⁶ BOWDITCH (*Grenville*,⁵ *Galen*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Waltham, stonemason, born at Ashland 25 June 1848, died at Waltham 21 Mar. 1917. He married, 30 May 1871, ELLEN MARIA LELAND of Sherborn, born 20 Dec. 1852, living in 1922, daughter of Artemas and Eliza (P——).

He lived in Ashland as late as 1878.

Children:

- i. LILLIAN ELIZABETH,⁷ b. at Ashland 4 Nov. 1870; living at Dorchester in 1922; m. (1) at Upton, 21 Mar. 1889, WILLIAM WALLACE CRAWFORD, b. at St. John, N. B., 2 Mar. 1867, d. at Beverly 21 Dec. 1914, s. of James Herbert and Elizabeth (Robinson); m. (2) in Boston, 11 Apr. 1918, WILBUR GEORGE BLAISDELL, b. at Brewer, Me., 9 July 1878, living in 1922, s. of James W. and Mary A. (Haskell). One child by first husband. (Private sources.)
- ii. MABEL REBECCA, b. at Sherborn 14 Jan. 1873; living in 1922; m. at Milford, 7 Mar. 1891, ERLAND ASA STEVENS, b. at Auburn, Me., 3 Apr. 1871, living in 1922, s. of Philip Frank and Mary Lucette (de Creney). They were divorced 27 June 1918. Three children. (Private sources.)
- iii. SARAH SABIN, b. at Ashland 6 June 1875; living in 1922; m. in Boston, 4 Nov. 1908, HARRY ELIJAH COOK, b. at Mohawk, N. Y., 13 June 1872, living in 1922, s. of Ransom Dwight and Mary E. (Wilson) Cook. Residence, Washington, D. C. One child. (Private sources.)
- iv. FANNIE FLORENCE, of Boston, milliner, b. at Ashland 28 June 1877; living unm. in 1922.

44. AZELL CARTER⁶ BOWDITCH (*Azell*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Somerville, florist, born in Boston 11 Feb. 1828, died at Somerville 30 Mar. 1899. He married in Boston, 20 Nov. 1853, CHARLOTTE MARIA STANDISH, born at Suffolk,

Conn., 29 Aug. 1832, died at Somerville 19 May 1895, daughter of Miles and ——— (Allen).

He was in business at first with his father, Azell Bowditch (28), *q.v.*, later in Cambridgeport, and, after 1868, in Somerville. The name of his firm was A. C. Bowditch & Company.

Children:

56. i. JAMES LUCAS,⁷ b. in Boston 29 Sept. 1856.
- ii. FLORENCE ADELAIDE, d. 10 Nov. 1921; m. ALBERT THOMAS CANN of Boston.
- iii. ELLA OTIS, living in 1922; m. FREEMAN RISING, and moved West.
- iv. AZELL CARTER, b. in Boston 3 Sept. 1854; d., probably unm., at Somerville about 1884.

45. HENRY HORACE⁶ BOWDITCH (*Azell*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Dorchester, painter, born in Boston 3 Sept. 1830, died at Dorchester 31 May or 1 June 1902. He married, about 1854, ELIZABETH COLLINS, born at Roxbury 16 Oct. 1838, died at Dorchester 20 or 22 Feb. 1917.

In 1854 he is listed as a painter, in 1858–1871 as a gardener and florist, and in 1872–1902 as a painter and repairer. His business was in Boston, his residence in Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Somerville. One of his children was born at Dedham.

Children:*

- i. ELIZABETH FRANCIS,⁷ b. at Dedham 8 Oct. 1855; living unm. at Dorchester in 1923.
57. ii. CHARLES HENRY (or CHARLES HORACE), b. at Roxbury 8 Aug. 1858.

46. WILLIAM EARLE⁶ BOWDITCH (*Azell*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Dorchester, florist, born at Roxbury [?] 27 Mar. 1842, was living in California in 1922. He married in New York City, in 1867, MARTHA CURTIS DOWNE, born at Dorchester, England, 15 Sept. 1847, living in 1922, daughter of John and Betsy.

He took over his father's business in 1867 and later turned it over to his son. He retired from business some years ago.

Children:

- i. JOSEPHINE EARLE,⁷ of Brookline, nurse and Christian Science practitioner, b. about 1871; living unm. in 1922.
58. ii. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. at Roxbury [?] 19 Aug. 1877.
- iii. GEORGE DOWNE, electrician, b. in Jan. 1879; living unm. at Youngstown, Ohio, in 1922.
- iv. ELIZA, b. at Roxbury 12 Mar. 1881; living in 1922; m. at New Castle, Pa., 8 July 1904, CHARLES WARREN DANFORTH, chemist, b. at Tyngsborough 12 Aug. 1879, living in 1922. Residence, Youngstown, Ohio. Four children. (Private sources.)

47. HORACE EUGENE⁶ BOWDITCH (*Horace*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Augusta, Me., druggist, real-estate dealer, born at Augusta 30 Apr. 1853, was living there in 1924. He married at Hallowell, Me., 23 Nov. 1909, LUCY MARY EVELETH, born at Mechanic Falls, Me., 30 Aug. 1871, living in

*Henry Horace Bowditch had also an adopted daughter, Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, born in 1876, died unm. in 1907.

1924, daughter of Dr. John Marshall and Lucy Ellen (Douglass) Eveleth of Hallowell.

He was for many years a druggist at Augusta, but has retired from that business and has gone into the real-estate business. He is also a trustee of the Augusta Trust Company and secretary of the State Park Commission.

Children:

- i. OLIVE EVELETH,⁷ b. at Augusta 18 Mar. 1911; living in 1924.
- ii. RUTH ABBOTT, b. at Portland, Me., 15 Nov. 1915; living in 1924.

48. THOMAS HENRY⁶ BOWDITCH (*Thomas Jefferson*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Troy, N. Y., blacksmith, born at Troy 20 Nov. 1850, died there 11 June 1906. He married at Troy, 10 Feb. 1874, MARY EMMA FAIRCHILD, born at Kinderhook, N. Y., 18 May 1855, living at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1922, daughter of Walter B. and Catherine M. (Simmons).

Children, born at Troy:*

- i. WALTER J.,⁷ b. 21 Dec. 1874; d. 22 Feb. 1880; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.
- ii. ELIZABETH ADELE, b. 1 Aug. 1877; d. 4 Nov. 1882; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.

49. JOHN FRANCIS⁶ BOWDITCH (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Roxbury, brush manufacturer, born at Braintree 17 Oct. 1847, is living in 1925. He married first, in Boston, 30 Nov. 1876, SARAH ANN CHILDS, born at Clinton 5 Jan. 1841, died in Boston 6 May 1906, daughter of Ira Goodell and Abbie (Wilder) Childs; and secondly, in Boston, in Nov. 1910, EMMA PAMELIA (CHILDS) WHITE, born at Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., 31 Oct. 1849, died at Hyde Park 23 Aug. 1918, daughter of Rev. Rufus and Pamela Perrin (Hobart) Childs and widow of Adoniram White.

He began business in Boston in the fall of 1876. Before that time he was a bookkeeper. His places of residence have been Braintree, Beachmont, Revere, Boston, North Pembroke, and Roxbury.

Child by first wife:

59. i. JOHN CLINTON,⁷ b. at Beachmont 4 Nov. 1878.

50. EDGAR JAMES⁶ BOWDITCH (*John*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), farmer, born at Jefferson, S. Dak., 7 Mar. 1875, died at Sioux City, Iowa, 14 Nov. 1907. He married, in July —, FANNIE LOUISA TUTTLE, born in Silver Hen Township, Union Co., S. Dak., 2 Jan. 1881, died at Elk Point, Clay Co., S. Dak., 26 Mar. —, daughter of J. L. and S. C. (Hill) Tuttle.

Children:

- i. IVA,⁷ b. in Silver Hen Township, S. Dak., 8 Oct. 1900; living at Huron, S. Dak., in 1922; m. at Huron, 24 Dec. 1921, HERMAN ROBERT LAMBERT, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., 17 Nov. 1897, living in 1922, s. of Robert and Antone (Vilka). (Private sources.)
- ii. SADIE, b. at Elk Point, S. Dak., 6 Dec. 1902; living unm. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1922.

*Thomas Henry Bowditch had also an adopted daughter, Marjorie Terwilliger, who married — Lane.

51. WILLIAM CURTIS⁶ BOWDITCH (*William*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of St. Johnsbury, Vt., painter, born at Lyndon, Vt., 2 Feb. 1861, died at St. Johnsbury 26 Mar. 1904. He married at Cabot, Vt., 26 Feb. 1891, HELEN EMOGENE BAKER, born at Marshfield, Vt., 30 Dec. 1855, died at St. Johnsbury 26 Oct. 1906, daughter of William and Surrintha E. (Webster) of Cabot.

Child:

- i. LEAH LOUISE,⁷ b. at Cabot, Vt., 30 June 1892; living in 1923; m. in Boston, 6 Dec. 1921, DR. DEANE PETTIS TAGGART of Greenfield, dentist, b. at Miller's Falls 22 Oct. 1882, living in 1923, s. of John Adams and N. Augusta (King) Taggart. (Private sources.)

52. EDWIN COLMAN⁷ BOWDITCH (*Edwin*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Melrose, carpenter, born at Scituate 12 Sept. 1862, was living in 1922. He married in East Boston CHRISTINA McLEAN, born in Cape Breton 22 July 1863, living in 1922, daughter of Allan and Barbara.

Children, born in East Boston:

- i. ETHEL CLIFTON,⁸ b. 4 Apr. 1887; living at Melrose in 1922; m. GEORGE E. HOYT, b. at Barrington, N. H., 12 Feb. 1891. Two children. (Private sources.)
 ii. GLADYS MARIE, b. 19 Mar. 1889; living at Melrose in 1922; m. DR. B. MORTON SWAIN, b. at Barrington, N. H., 22 Jan. 1891, d. 27 Jan. 1920, s. of Llewellyn and Carrie (H——). One child. (Private sources.)
 iii. HERBERT COLMAN, of Melrose, bank clerk, b. 11 Aug. 1892; living in 1922; m. at Melrose, 4 June 1917, EDNA MAY WILKINSON, b. at Everett 26 Dec. 1892, living in 1922, dau. of John B. and Katherine I. (Burrows) of Melrose.

Child:

1. *Elizabeth C.*,⁹ b. at Melrose 16 Mar. 1918; living in 1922.

53. ARTHUR HUNNEWELL⁷ BOWDITCH (*Charles Albert*,⁶ *Alexander*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Brookline, architect, born in Boston 12 May 1870, was living in 1924. He married at Brookline, 1 June 1893, ALICE DEWITT FOSTER, born at Brookline 12 Sept. 1868, living in 1922, daughter of Charles O. and Caroline Blanchard (Candler) of Brookline.

Since 1903 he has been a member of the firm of Bowditch & Stratton, architects, of Boston.

Child:

- i. WILLIAM CANDLER,⁸ salesman, b. at Brookline 16 Nov. 1894; living unm. in 1922.

54. FREDERICK ELLSWORTH⁷ BOWDITCH (*Frederick Henry*,⁶ *Adoniram J.*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Dorchester, railroad conductor, born at South Weymouth 4 June 1864, was living in 1922. He married in South Boston, 4 June 1889, MARY A. SANBORN, born in Boston in 1869, of a New Hampshire family.

In 1887 he was listed as clerk, in 1892 as baggage master, Old Colony Railroad, and in 1897 as baggage master and in 1901 as conductor, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Child:

- i. MARY WATKINS,⁸ b. 22 Mar. 1890; living at Dorchester in 1922; m. in 1912 ALBERT C. SMALLMAN, electrician, b. in South Boston 8 Aug. 1889, living in 1922, s. of Josephus and Henrietta R. (Chisholm). One child. (Private sources.)

55. GEORGE ELMER⁷ BOWDITCH (*Frederick Henry*,⁶ *Adoniram J.*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Somerville, railroad conductor, born in Boston 10 May 1876, was living in 1922. He married at Fitchburg, 10 Apr. 1896, FLORA A. BURBY, born 29 Aug. 1868, living in 1922, daughter of John Burby of Quebec, Canada, and his wife, Christine (Willett), of Orono, Me.

In 1892 he was a brakeman on the Fitchburg Railroad, in 1894 a baggage master on the same line, and, later, a conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad. He lived in Boston in 1891-92, in Greenfield in 1895, and subsequently in West Somerville.

Child:

- i. GLADYS IRENE,⁸ b. at Fitchburg 5 Sept. 1898; living unm. in 1922.

56. JAMES LUCAS⁷ BOWDITCH (*Azell Carter*,⁶ *Azell*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Somerville, clerk, shipper, born in Boston 29 Sept. 1856, was living in 1922. He married at Cambridge, 21 Feb. 1888, ALICE FREEMAN MOSES, born 10 Dec. 1859, living in 1922, daughter of Andrew J. and Susan (Dodge) of Portland, Me.

Children:

- i. ALICE MAY,⁸ b. at Somerville 31 Dec. 1888; living in 1922; m. at Somerville, 30 Sept. 1908, JAMES WESLEY HOPKINS, superintendent of the Texas Company, b. at Somerville 2 Mar. 1875, living in 1922, s. of James Robert and Susan Cutter (Moore). Residence, Allston. One child. (Private sources.)
- ii. BEATRICE LOUISE, stenographer, b. 3 May 1891; living unm. in 1922.

57. CHARLES HENRY⁷ (or CHARLES HORACE) BOWDITCH* (*Henry Horace*,⁶ *Azell*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Roxbury, storekeeper, born at Roxbury 8 Aug. 1858, died there 28 Feb. 1885. He married in Boston, about 1881, MRS. BEATRICE ELIZABETH (FRYE) NORMAN, born at St. George, N. B., 20 Dec. 1851, died at Medford 9 Apr. 1917, daughter of Capt. Charles John and Janet (Moran) Frye.

He is listed as a clerk at 400 Washington Street, Boston (probably with Macullar, Williams & Parker), in 1879. In 1882 he is styled a cutter. In 1883 he was keeping a cigar and tobacco shop on Shawmut Avenue, Boston.

Children:

- i. HELEN F.,⁸ b. in Boston 13 Sept. 1882; living in 1922; m. in Boston, 23 Oct. 1900, JOHN EDWARD CRONIN, b. in Boston 13 Feb. 1871, living in 1922. Three children. (Private sources.)
- ii. MARY GERTRUDE, b. at Roxbury in 1884; d. aged about 6 months.
- iii. GRACE EVELYN (posthumous), b. at Roxbury 20 Oct. 1885; living unm. at Medford in 1922.

*There is a conflict of testimony about Charles H. Bowditch's middle name. His sister says that it was Horace; his daughter, Henry.

58. WILLIAM CURTIS⁷ BOWDITCH (*William Earle*,⁶ *Azell*,⁵ *Horace*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), of Roxbury, florist, born at Roxbury [?] 19 Aug. 1877, was living there in 1922. He married, 11 Jan. 1901, MARY FRANCES ANNABEL, born 30 Oct. 1875, living in 1922, daughter and only child of John F. and Mary L. Annabel (or Annable) of Newton (see Middlesex Deeds, lib. 3169, fo. 454).

He took over his father's business when the latter retired in 1900, and is thus of the third generation of the family in this business, which has been in continuous operation since 1837.

Child:

- i. WILLIAM LINCOLN,⁸ b. 12 June 1902; living unm. in 1922.

59. JOHN CLINTON⁷ BOWDITCH (*John Francis*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Mattapan, born at Beachmont 4 Nov. 1878, is living in 1925. He married at New Bedford, in 1916, BERTHA MARVEL ST. LAWRENCE, born at Ashton, R. I., 14 May 1876, living in 1924.

He has his business office with his father and lives in Mattapan.

Child:

- i. HAZEL MARVEL,⁸ b. at Mattapan 6 Sept. 1919; living in 1924.

THE KNOWLES FAMILY OF EASTHAM, MASS.

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IT is the purpose of this article to present in genealogical form the facts that have been brought to light about Richard Knowles, mariner, of Eastham,* and his descendants to the fourth and fifth generations.

This genealogy is based on the genealogies of Eastham families collected and compiled by Mr. Stanley Webster Smith of Boston and South Orleans, with the coöperation of the late Mr. Josiah Paine of Harwich. The collection begun many years ago by Rev. William C. Knowles of Haddam, Conn., and the collection of Mr. Arthur T. Knowles of Brooklyn, N. Y., as well as numerous single lines traced by interested descendants, were also placed at the disposal of the compiler of the present article.

The name of Knowles or Knollys was pretty well distributed over England by the time New England was settled. Besides the six unconnected emigrants who multiplied the name here, there were others of the name in New England who are known only from passenger lists, and also two clergymen, who soon went back to England, not to mention "Mr. Knowles," or "Rowles," the Indian sagamore

*All places mentioned in this genealogy are situated within the present limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

at South Berwick, Me. Rev. John Knowles of Watertown and Rev. Hansard Knollys* of Dover, N. H., after their return to England, made great names and fame for themselves, and to their careers pages are still devoted in the current biographical dictionaries. Those who multiplied the name in New England, besides Richard of Eastham, whose descendants largely outnumber the combined descendants of all the others, were Capt. Robert of Charlestown, John of Hampton, N. H., Henry of Portsmouth, R. I.,† Thomas of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. Alexander of Fairfield, Conn., the last named a councillor in the New Haven Colonial government.

Capt. Robert Knowles, whose gravestone stands at Charlestown, died of smallpox 2 Apr. 1703, ae. 36. He first appears as a prisoner on a pirate ship in 1691, and was then called of Barbados, boat-swain. Later he had married a Charlestown heiress and was half owner and master of the ketch *Mary* of Barbados. His wife was Katherine Graves (a granddaughter of Richard Russell, Esq.), whose mother, after the death of her husband, Nathaniel Graves, married Capt. John Herbert of Reading. Capt. Robert and Katherine (Graves) Knowles had three children: Elizabeth, born 27 July 1695, who married John Stanley, Robert, born 18 Apr. 1700, who died early, and Graves, born 14 May 1702. Mrs. Katherine Knowles married in 1702 Calvin Galpin, and after his death she was a licensed retailer in Boston. Her son, Graves Knowles, served on the eastern frontier as armorer, under Colonel Westbrook. He married in 1730 Ann Rayner, and may have been married previously. No other father is known for the Richard Knowles who married in Boston, 2 Oct. 1749, Mary Pines; and no prior appearance, if not this Richard, is known for the Richard Knowles who married at Topsham, Me. (intention recorded at Brunswick, Me., 27 Oct. 1755), Mary Orr. This last Richard was in the eastern service in the French and Indian War. He deposed in 1794, aged 76, that he was at Brunswick on the Androscoggin in 1742. He may have been an immigrant, as many of his neighbors were. In his will, proved at Pownalborough, Me., in 1798, he names his son Richard and four daughters, Margaret Skolfield, Mary Le Roys, Susannah Hot [i.e., Holt], and Rebecca Blair, the daughters Mary and Susannah being evidently the Mary and Suzanna Knowles whose parentage was sought in 1895 by the writer of a Note in the REGISTER (vol. 49, pp. 75-76), which should be consulted for further information about them and their descendants.

The oft-printed statement that a Richard Knowles died at Hampton, N. H., started with somebody's misplacement of memoranda; for it was not Richard who died at Hampton 1 Feb. 1682, but James, a sixteen-year-old son of John Knowles of that town.

Mrs. Schenck's "History of Fairfield [Conn.]," vol. 1, p. 392,

*The name of the so-called "Bay Land," now in the town of Eliot, Me., has been variously explained. When Rev. Hansard Knollys was returning to England, Massachusetts bought his land purchase in Maine, and it continued to be owned "in the Bay," i.e., around Boston, for many years, until finally it was sold to a local syndicate of five purchasers, who divided it up, all five of them making their homesteads on it.

†A manuscript genealogy of the descendants of Henry Knowles of Portsmouth, R. I., the work of the late Mrs. Sarah Knowles Bolton, is in the hands of her son, Mr. Charles Knowles Bolton, Librarian of the Boston Athenæum.

states: "Richard Knowles was in F[airfield] as early as 1649." His name, however, is not in the New Haven Colony Records, and there are only two Fairfield record books as early as 1649. An expert from the New Haven Colony Historical Society has examined these books without finding the name of Richard Knowles. Light statements have been made that he was son of Rev. John Knowles, that he came from Lancashire, England, that he came from co. Kent, England, and that he emigrated in his own ship. While only one or two of these statements are impossible, none of them has been traced to an early enough source to be worthy of regard. If possibly this name, "Richard Knowles," was not due to a misreading of some other name in the ancient handwriting, or did not indicate merely a business call of Richard Knowles, coastwise trader, at Fairfield, the presence of the names Alexander and Richard in the same locality would encourage an investigation of the landed Knowles family of Quarlton, co. Lancaster, England, in which the name Richard prevailed and Alexander occurred. But the names of Richard and Thomas also were recurrent in a Visitation family of Knowles of Stanford in Berkshire.

1. RICHARD¹ KNOWLES, of Plymouth and later of Eastham, in the Plymouth Colony, shipmaster, the progenitor of the family which forms the subject of this genealogy, first appears in New England records at Plymouth, 2 Jan. 1637/8, and died probably between 1670 and 1675, for he was one of the surveyors of highways at Eastham in 1670 but probably did not outlive either his son John, who was slain by Indians near Taunton 3 June 1675, or his son James, the inventory of whose estate was dated 10 Oct. 1678, the father's name not appearing in connection with their estates. He married, 15 Aug. 1639, RUTH BOWER, daughter of George and Barbara Bower of Plymouth and sister of Rev. John Bower ("Bowers" in the Harvard Quinquennial Catalogue), A.B. (Harvard, 1649), who died in 1687.*

*Mr. George¹ Bower (or Bowers), planter, was early at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, where he was freeman 7 Mar. 1636/7 and a town officer. By the spring of 1639 he had removed to Plymouth, and on 5 Mar. 1638/9 was elected constable for the whole of that town, although he did not sell his lands at Scituate or buy at Plymouth until 1640. He purchased lands at Eele River of Governor Winslow, who reserved the right of repurchase in part in case he should himself decide to settle there. He was soon complained of for not allowing the passage of cattle, and a committee was appointed to lay out ways through his land where they would be least prejudicial to him. In 1640 "John Barnes and George Bower," Richard Knowles's nearest neighbor and his father-in-law, were given charge of procuring timber for the new Colony jail. In Jan. 1641/2 a dozen or more Plymouth men contracted for building a barque on shares, a sixteenth part each to Mr. William Bradford, John Atwood, George Bower, Edward Bangs, and others. But George Bower soon removed to Cambridge, apparently for the education of his sons. His wife Barbarie died at Cambridge 25 Mar. 1644, his son Matthew died there 30 Jan. 1644/5, and his son John was graduated at the college in 1649. On 15 Apr. 1649 George Bower married at Cambridge Elizabeth Worthington, who after his death married again at Cambridge, 25 June 1657, Henry Bowtell. On 31 May 1652 he was called before the Court for voting when not a freeman of this [the Massachusetts Bay] Colony. In his will, dated 8 Nov. and proved 30 Dec. 1656, he did not mention his daughter Ruth Knowles, but bequeathed to his wife, his sons Benanuel, John, and Jerathmeel, and his young daughters, Patience and Silence. His son Benanuel married at Cambridge, 9 Dec. 1653, Elizabeth Dunster. His son Jerathmeel, a child by his second wife, was born at Cambridge 2 May 1650.

Rev. John² Bowers (George¹) was schoolmaster at Plymouth and later (1653-1660) at New Haven, whither he went on the invitation of Governor Eaton. He afterwards taught in other towns in Connecticut, and preached at Branford, 1667-1672/3, where one of his daughters married and remained and where Nathaniel¹ Knowles (7) settled, the first of the Knowles family of Cape Cod to remove to Connecticut. From Branford Mr. Bowers removed to Derby, Conn., where he was

The first appearance of Richard Knowles in the Plymouth records, in Jan. 1637/8, was when he was haled into court at Plymouth "for bringing a barke from Greenes Harbor [as the Winslow settlement in Marshfield was then called] on the Lords day." The record of the judgment, 2 Jan. 1637/8, is brief: "Discharged." There is nothing to prove that he considered Plymouth his home at that time. As a single man it is not unlikely that he considered his home to be under his hat, aboard his ship. But nineteen months later he married a Plymouth girl, recently come thither from Scituate; and before his marriage he had been granted, 7 Jan. 1638/9, "a garden place next to John Barnes." This was on the "Eele River side" of Plymouth, next to Duxbury. Whether George Bower or Richard Knowles came there first may be doubtful. The next spring he was granted a parcel of meadow ground at the head of George Bower's meadow "by the Eele river head." He must have planted crops on his own and the adjoining land, for in 1642 John Groome received a grant of a garden place next to his, on condition that he should build on it, but with the stipulation: "for the present cropp Richard Knowles to have it except John Groome compound with him for it." In 1641 he was improved as a juryman. In 1643 his allowance from the "keep of the towns cows" was one pottle, which represented a two-quart measure. The same year his name was listed among Plymouth men able to bear arms.

On the removal of the Bower family to Cambridge, about 1643 (*vide* p. 288, footnote), the Knowleses apparently went there also. In the Cambridge records, under date of 4 Nov. 1646, is the entry: "Goodman Knowles for his swine divers times going without keeper is fined 1s. 6d." His son James was born 17 Nov. 1648, while the father was living in Cambridge. The birth was entered in the Suffolk County records, but was not printed as a Boston birth by the Boston record commissioners because it was sent in from Cambridge. In the Cambridge records the birth is entered as occurring "in Boston." But in Dec. 1649 Richard Knowles was back at Plymouth, for according to the Plymouth records of 1 Dec. 1649 he was prosecuted "for denying passage of cattell in the highway."

While a navigator by occupation, Richard Knowles evidently carried on business on land also. His wife was prosecuted 7 Oct. 1641 "for retailing of strong waters contrary to order" and "for selling strong waters for five or six shillings a bottle that cost but 35s. the case," and she was fined 10s., to be bestowed on the town's poor.

At the meeting of the Council of War at Plymouth, 12 May 1653, when public apprehension was aroused of armed conflict with the Dutch of New Amsterdam, two barques were pressed for the service, one the vessel in which George Watson sailed, and himself to go as master, and also "the Barkqe in which Richard Knowles sayleth, with him the master thereof, was pressed for the same purpose,

the first settled minister, and where he died 14 June 1687. His family continued in Derby. He married Bridget Thompson, who survived him, daughter of Anthony Thompson of New Haven. His children were: 1. Ruth, bapt. at New Haven 20 Dec. 1657; m. (1) John Frisbie; m. (2) William Hoadley of Branford. 2. Nathaniel. 3. Mary, m. in 1682 Samuel Nichols. 4. Samuel, bapt. at New Haven 5 Nov. 1665. 5. John, b. at Guilford 3 Dec. 1667. 6. Ann, m. in 1703 Francis French. 7. James.

with John Younge and Willam Walker, and all things nesseearie for their use belonging to the said barkqe."

There is nothing in this record suggestive of residence in Eastham. It was the same month in which his daughter Mehitable was born, whose birth was twice recorded at Plymouth, once with an error of a year (Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 8, p. 15) and once correctly, 20 May 1653 (*ib.*, vol. 8, p. 30). Her birth was also entered in the Eastham records, at the same time with that of her sister Barbara, who was born 28 Sept. 1656. Richard Knowles was not one of the first company to go out to the settlement which was to be the future home of his family. On 1 Oct. 1651 he was explicitly "of the town of Plymouth." His name first appears at Eastham on 13 May 1654, in a record of a town grant of two acres of meadow at the head of Little Namskaket; and a year later, in a town meeting, 22 May 1655, all the settlers were by vote divided into groups of five, and every group of five men amongst them was to keep a bull. Richard Knowles headed one group, which included, besides himself, Joseph Rogers, George Crisp, Thomas Roberts, and Richard Booshop. These must have been his nearer neighbors at that time. The first town book has an undated "List of the mens names of the Towne," revised by crossing off and adding names during a period of years. Although Knowles was a shipmaster, only three men in that list were dignified by the title of "Mr.," namely, Freeman, Crosby, and Doane. "Ensigne Merricke" appears there, and about half way down this list are the names of John Bangs, Steaven Atwood, Richard Knowles, John Doane, and Thomas Williams.

Whether Richard Knowles made trans-Atlantic voyages or traded with the West Indies is not known, but it is more likely that his occupation was that of so many others, and that he went on trading voyages up and down the coast. The probate papers of a Boston merchant, Joshua Foote, in 1655, show Richard Knowles as one of his customers for goods. His elections to minor town offices at Eastham prove his retirement from the sea in later life. In 1667 he twice served on coroner's juries. In 1669 Richard Knowles and William Walker were elected surveyors of highways, and in the next year Richard Knowles and Samuel Freeman were elected to the same office.

The records of the Eastham town meetings contain several references to the land of Richard Knowles and his sons John and Samuel. In 1657 is the entry:

"Granted to Richard Knowles the small poynts of land at the fartherside* of the head of the Cove soe far thereby the hyway be not prijudised."

This grant was the beginning of a series of town meeting actions lasting as late as 1725. On 13 Feb. 1681/2, when the corner bounds had been marked with the initials of his son Samuel, occurs the entry:

*The expression "fartherside" or "further side" seems to indicate that in 1657 and 1681 the town affairs of Eastham were carried on in the part of Eastham now called East Orleans. "Town Cove" extends from the ocean in a southwesterly direction, and now for the most part forms the boundary between Eastham and Orleans. The "points of upland" in the Knowles grant are at what may be called the westerly corner of the head of Town Cove, and a little down on the north-west side. The whole district southeast of Town Cove was anciently called Pochet, and the meeting house in what is now the town of Orleans was sometimes called "Pochy Meetinghouse."

"Granted to Richard Knowles the small points of upland on the further side* of the head of the town cove viz at the western end a tree marked below the highway near the mouck of medow and from thence running easterly upon a straight line up to a stone marked s. k. and from thence bearing to the southward to another stone at the foot of the hill marked s. k. and from thence ranging northerly bearing to the East to a tree marked and from thence to a stone set in the ground at the foot of the hill by the highway that goes over the head of the Cove near the corner of the meadow fence as it now stands."

This grant adjoined five acres of a ten-acre grant, described as follows:

"A parcel of land granted to Richard Knowles lying on the northerne side of Poche neare the head of the Cove, containing 10 acres, more or less, five acres lying on the eastern side of William Mereck & five acres lying on the western side & bounded both parcels by marked trees."

William Merrick's land was later Joshua Hopkins's, whose homestead was identified by the late Mr. Josiah Paine as the Isaac Seabury place, on the high land near the mouth of the Tonsett road.

In the records of the town meeting in 1704 is the entry:

"Voted that Samuel Knowles may shut up his fence on the outside of his land where he now lives in the place where his outside fence now stands, i. e. he may fence into the water at the northeast end of that lot of land next toward Jeremiah Smith† and so also at that part of his land next toward Joshua Hopkins, for 10 years, provided he allow a footpath and maintain stiles, also provided that he keep in repair the common way around his said land from the northern corner next to Samuel Hodges to the southern corner where his fence joins to Joshua Hopkinses, so that it may be convenient for carting, also that he allow to lie common that part of his land next toward Jeremy Smiths."‡

The clearest evidence of where Richard Knowles lived is found in the delimitation of the footpath around the head of Town Cove voted in 1714, as follows:

"Beginning at the foot of the hill below Joshua Hopkins dwelling house thence westerly to two stones on each side of the creek that runs out of the salt pond in the marsh thence westerly to the foot of the hill neer said Knowles dwelling house thence running up the hill with the old cartway to the top of the hill thence running northerly as the old cartway runs to the common road between the original land of said Samuel Knowles and the land that was formerly the land of John Knowles deceased."

We may assume that Samuel Knowles had his father's house, although he also had his brother John's land. Two town records inferentially distinguish between the land that had been John

*See footnote on preceding page.

†Jeremiah Smith lived near "Jeremiah's Gutter," now forming in part the dividing line between Orleans and Eastham.

‡This provision, sixteen years before the present Orleans cemetery was laid out, may account for the burying ground formerly located in the rear of the present residence of Nathaniel Taylor, on the northern division of what Amos² Knowles (11) called "the old house field." When "Iron-Head" Josiah Snow, back from California with money, in 1852, bought this lot for a building site, he stipulated that "the fence around the burying place" should be removed by 1 May following (Barnstable Deeds, vol. 54, fo. 129). Capt. and Mrs. Nehemiah Harding of Orleans remember this burying ground as containing as good stones as the burying ground by the church, one of them marked "Betsy's Grave." This stone and doubtless the others were removed to the present cemetery. (Barnstable Deeds, vol. 54, p. 129, deed dated 27 Dec. 1852; Re-recorded Deeds, Orleans, vol. 1, p. 268.)

Knowles's on the west side of the road and Samuel Knowles's "original land" or "ancient lot" next to Town Cove. In 1714 the house must have stood somewhere between the present town landing and the slope of the hill on which the house of Mr. Nathaniel Taylor now stands.

As late as 1703 the town granted land "to the name or heirs of Robert Wixam, Richard Knowles and William Twining," namely, a meadow on Pochy Flats.

Children:

2. i. JOHN,² b. at Plymouth.
- ii. MARY, b. at Plymouth; d. at Eastham; m. at Eastham, 5 Feb. 1667/8, EPHRAIM DOANE. He m. (2) after 1692 Mary (Smalley) Snow, b. at Barnstable 11 Dec. 1647, d. at Eastham in 1703, daughter of John and Ann (Walden) Smalley and widow of John Snow. By the Eastham practice each resident having occasion for it was assigned a page, headed with his name, in the town book, on which a schedule of his horses and cattle running at large was entered. Page 12 is headed: "Mary Knowles one reddish mare of a year and vantage 22 Jan. 1666-7;" and this is followed by the entry: "Mary Knowles otherwise now called Ephraim Doane.*"

Children (surname *Doane*), b. at Eastham:

 1. *Patience*, b. 28 Jan. 1668; d. in 1675.
 2. *Apphia*, b. 18 July 1670.
 3. *Hezekiah*, b. in the last week in Aug. 1672; m. (1) Hannah ———; m. (2) about 1717 Mary (Smith) Freeman, widow of Thomas Freeman of Harwich; m. (3) in 1744 Sarah (Elkins) Knowles, widow of Dea. Edward³ Knowles (4).
 4. *Thomas*, b. 4 Sept. 1674; d. at Chatham 8 May 1756; m. at Eastham, 28 Feb. 1701, *Patience* Mulford, b. 17 Aug. 1674, d. 8 Feb. 1744, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Mulford of Eastham.
 5. *Ebenezer*, b. in Apr. 1676; m. Lydia ———. He was a selectman in Truro in 1711.
 6. *Nehemiah*, b. in Aug. 1680; d. in Feb. 1684.
 7. *Patience*, b. in the last week in Apr. 1682; m. at Eastham, 7 Feb. 1705/6, Joshua Cook. Nine children recorded at Eastham.
 8. *Ruhama*, b. 30 Apr. 1685; m. at Eastham, 22 Sept. 1726, Richard Stephens. About 1704 she was living in the family of David Melville of Eastham, and in 1707-08 she was employed at Samuel Cox's "Sun" in Boston.
- iii. JAMES, b. in Boston 17 Nov. 1648 (*vide supra*, p. 289); d. before 10 Oct. 1678, when the inventory of his estate was dated. The Eastham records contain his name under date of 20 Oct. 1670: "Blackish mare with star in the forehead taken up by John Younge and James Knowles." His brother Samuel administered on his estate, which consisted of personal property only.
- iv. RUTH, b. probably at Plymouth; d. at Eastham 28 Aug. 1714; m. at Eastham, 20 Mar. 1671/2, JOSEPH COLLINS, who died in 1723/4. He m. (2) Sarah (Pike) Strout, who d. at Cape Elizabeth, Me., widow of Christopher Strout of Provincetown.†

Children (surname *Collins*), b. at Eastham:

 1. *Sarah*, b. 2 Jan. 1672/3.
 2. *John*, b. 18 Dec. 1674; d. at Chatham 24 May 1765; m. at Orleans, 12 Feb. 1701/2, Hannah Doane, who d. at Chatham 6 June 1765.

*Governor Prence performed the same kindness for his daughter, "Jane Prince 9 Feb. 1659," and the name of Mark Snow presently appeared on her page.

†Beside the gravestone of her son, Christopher Strout, Esq., in the burying ground on Meeting-house Hill, in what is now South Portland, Me., stands a small stone, not much larger than many footstones, evidently home-made, with the inscription: "Mrs. Sarah Collins."

3. *Lydia*, b. in July 1676; m. Isaac Higgins of Eastham.
4. *Joseph*, b. in June 1678; m. 25 Mar. 1703 Rebecca Sparrow.
5. *Hannah*, b. towards the end of Feb. 1680; m. 20 Mar. 1700/1 Nathaniel Harding.
6. *Jonathan*, b. 20 Aug. 1682; m. in 1704 Elizabeth Vickery.
7. *Jane*, b. 3 Mar. 1683/4; m. 30 Sept. 1701 Elisha Higgins.
8. *Benjamin*, b. 6 Feb. 1687; d. at Truro 23 Dec. 1756; m. Sarah Bangs, who d. 2 Apr. 1759, in her 73d year, daughter of Jonathan Bangs.
9. *James*, b. 10 Mar. 1689; d. at Eastham 31 Mar. 1689.
3. v. SAMUEL, b. at Plymouth 17 Sept. 1651.
- vi. MEHITABLE, b., probably at Eastham, 20 May 1653; d. at Eastham after 1721; m. GEORGE BROWN of Eastham, who in his will, dated 29 June 1721 and proved 3 Aug. 1721, left his property to be divided "among all my children," without naming them, although incidentally he mentioned four of them. Almost two-thirds of the inventory of his estate consisted of a debt due from Joshua Brown. Three town grants, one to George Brown and two to Joshua Brown, were laid out adjacent to each other. Joshua Brown had a son Knowles Brown. These are the reasons for identifying Mehitable Knowles with the wife of George Brown, who was named in his will.

Children (surname *Brown*), b. at Eastham:*

1. *William*, m. at Eastham, 27 Oct. 1699, Susanna (——) Harding.
2. *James*, m. at Eastham, 13 Apr. 1704, Ruth Snow.
3. *George*, m. Elizabeth Mulford.
4. *Joshua*, m. 18 Apr. 1723 Rebecca Rich.
5. *Mercy*, m. at Eastham, 18 Oct. 1711, John Walker.
- vii. BARBARA, b. at Eastham 28 Sept. 1656; d. there 23 Feb. 1714/15; m. at Eastham, 13 June 1677, THOMAS MAYO, b. 16 Nov. 1652, d. at Eastham 22 Apr. 1729, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Prence) Mayo.

Children (surname *Mayo*), b. at Eastham:

1. *Thomas*, b. 3 Apr. 1678; d. about 1773; m. (1) 3 Apr. 1701 Elizabeth Higgins; m. (2) 6 Oct. 1722 Elizabeth Rogers.
2. *Theophilus*, b. 31 Oct. 1680; d. 6 Oct. 1763; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1705 Rebecca Smith; m. (2) in 1751 Rachel (——) Higgins.
3. *Mary*, b. 6 Aug. 1683; d. in 1777, aged 94; m. 10 Mar. 1714/15 Samuel Arey of Eastham, who d. at Eastham in 1773, aged 85.
4. *Mercy*, b. 19 Jan. 1685; m. 30 Oct. 1707 Jonathan Godfrey.
5. *Ruth*, b. 20 Jan. 1688; d. 14 Jan. 1720; m. 5 Mar. 1718/19 William Norcot, who m. (2) Patience Paine and removed to Chatham, Conn.
6. *Judah*, b. 25 Sept. 1691; d. in 1761; m. in 1722 Mary Hamilton.
7. *Lydia*, b. 12 June 1694; m. 14 June 1714 Joshua Myrick.
8. *Richard*, b. 13 Jan. 1696/7; d. in 1744; m. 26 Dec. 1728 Rebecca Sparrow. He removed to Connecticut.
9. *A son*, b. 1 Aug. 1699; d. 18 Aug. 1699.
10. *Israel*, b. 12 Aug. 1700; d. in 1760; m. 2 Apr. 1724 Mercy Rider.

2. JOHN² KNOWLES (*Richard*¹), of Eastham, born at Plymouth, was slain by Indians near Taunton 3 June 1675. He married at Eastham, 28 Dec. 1670, APPHIA BANGS, born 15 Oct. 1651, living 12 July 1722, daughter of Edward and Rebecca Bangs

*Besides the five children named below, three other Eastham Browns can hardly be accounted for except as children of George and Mehitable (Knowles) Brown, viz., Mary, who m. at Eastham, 23 Oct. 1703, Nathaniel Mayo, Samuel, who m. at Eastham, 21 Oct. 1708, Ruth Young, and Mehitable, who m. at Eastham, 14 Mar. 1715, John Hallett.

of Eastham. She married secondly Stephen Atwood (or Wood) of Eastham, whose will was proved 12 July 1722.

The earliest appearance of the name of this John Knowles may have been while he was still a minor. In the court held 3 Mar. 1662/3 Ephraim Doane, Thomas Ridman, John Knowles, and John Wilson were tried and were fined 25s. each for trading of liquors with the Indians at Cape Cod. In the same court Ephraim Doane and John Knowles were bound over under heavy bonds, pending investigations into the circumstances of the death of Josiah, the Indian sachem at Eastham. This matter was dropped. Soon after his marriage his name appears at the head of a cattle page, the entry reading: "John Knowles 1 mare colt 4 Aug. 1671." His earmark was transferred to his grandson, Willard Knowles (20), 28 June 1737.

In June 1675 Taunton suffered an attack by Indians, in which the houses of James Walker and John Tisdell were burned and the latter was killed. At the same time two soldiers from Eastham, who were on duty there, were killed. Capt. John Freeman, whose daughter Samuel² Knowles (3) afterwards married, was in command of the Barnstable County company, and in his report to Governor Winslow, under date of Taunton, 3 June 1675, said:

"This morning three of our men are slain close by one of our courts of guard, (two of them, Samuel Atkins and John Knowles, of Eastham); houses are burned in our sight; our men are picked off at every bush."

Three Indians were tried, 6 Mar. 1676/7, for the murder of John Knowles, John Tisdell, Sr., and Samuel Atkins. The jury found grounds of suspicion against two and acquitted one, but all three were sold into slavery as "prisoners of war." The sum of £10 was presented by the Colony to "Apthya widow of John Knowles lately slain in the service." In 1676 Lieut. Jonathan Sparrow and Jonathan Bangs were delegated by the Court to assist the young widow in settling her husband's affairs.

The inventory of his estate, taken 8 Mar. 1676, included "one dwellinghouse and three or four acres of land, and a small parcel of broked sedge and meadow." His house must have stood on the southern slope of the high land north of the road recently built from the State Road to the Town Landing. At a town meeting held 15 Mar. 1724/5 it was

"Voted, to allow Samuel Knowles to fence in the land on the north-west side of his field or land which was formerly his brother John Knowles so far as the fence & ditch which did formerly enclose the said land did formerly stand and no further."

John Knowles's brother afterwards had his land, and two town records refer to the road dividing Samuel Knowles's "original land," on the east of the road, from the land that was of John Knowles, deceased, on the west of the road.

Children, born at Eastham:

4. i. EDWARD,³ b. 7 Nov. 1671.
 5. ii. JOHN, b. 10 July 1673.
 - iii. REBECCA, b. 2 Mar. 1674/5; d. at Yarmouth 4 Mar. 1758, "in her 81st year" (gravestone at West Yarmouth); probably m. THOMAS TOBEY, b. at Yarmouth 2 Feb. 1676, whose will, in which he names his wife Rebecca, was proved 15 Mar. 1757.*
Children (surname *Tobey*), b. at Yarmouth:
 1. *Mehitable*, b. about 1701; d. at Yarmouth 29 July 1769, aged 68; m. at Yarmouth, 11 Jan. 1721/2, Hezekiah Taylor, who d. at Yarmouth 21 Feb. 1776, in his 77th year. Ten children, the oldest of whom was named Rebecca.
 2. *Thomas*, b. about 1704. In his will, proved 9 Aug. 1791, he left his estate to his three sons, Stephen, Knowles, and Samuel.
 3. *Rebecca*, b. about 1707; d. at Yarmouth 7 Mar. 1786, in her 80th year; m. Jacob Parker, who d. 26 June 1776, in his 74th year. (Gravestones at West Yarmouth.)
 4. *Desire*, b. about 1707; d. 28 July 1781, "ae. about 74;" m. at Yarmouth, 28 May 1730, James Sears, b. at Yarmouth 30 Mar. 1704, d. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Mar. 1791. Ten children, including Seth, Knowles, and Rebecca. Cf. Sears Genealogy, 1890, p. 98.
 5. *Lieut. Seth*, b. about 1716; d. at Yarmouth 31 Aug. 1801, aged 85; m. (1) Zipporah ———; m. (2) Betsey Sears. One child.
3. SAMUEL² KNOWLES (*Richard*¹), of Eastham, Esq., born at Plymouth 17 Sept. 1651, died at Eastham 19 June 1737. He married at Eastham, in Dec. 1679, MERCY FREEMAN, born at Eastham in July 1659, died there 19 June 1737, daughter of Maj. John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman of Eastham. Gravestones of both Samuel Knowles and his wife (her headstone destroyed) are in the Orleans cemetery.

Benaiah Dunham's earmark for cattle, granted to him in 1665, was in 1679 transferred to Samuel Knowles. During a long period of years Mr. Knowles seems to have been perhaps the most trusted by his fellow townsmen of all his contemporaries. In every matter coming up for town action that called for the qualities of discretion, impartiality, tact, and efficiency, his name is likely to be found. His advance in public affairs was gradual — in 1681 he was fence viewer, in 1687 constable, in 1691 petty jurymen. From 1692 on he was often selectman. His earliest term as representative was in 1697.† In 1703 he was chosen a commissioner to try small causes, that is, a judge of the police court.

He lived on his father's homestead, and, when Richard Knowles's original grant was rebounded, 13 Feb. 1681/2, the bound-stones were lettered "s. k." Apparently he had also

*The identification of Rebecca Knowles, b. 2 Mar. 1674/5, with Rebecca Tobey, wife of Thomas, is based solely on the fact that two of Rebecca Tobey's children had sons named Knowles. Moreover, it disregards (1) the discrepancy in her age, as stated on her gravestone, (2) the statement that this Thomas Tobey had for his first wife a daughter of George Crowell; and (3) a statement by "W. O. L.," in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of 5 Feb. 1912, that Rebecca Knowles, b. at Eastham in Mar. 1690, m. at Yarmouth, 18 Nov. 1709, Thomas Tobey, both of these statements being unsupported.

†The local histories say that he served as representative twenty-three years, but these years include both his own and his son Samuel's terms of office.

his brother John's land, as entries in the town records discriminate between his "ancient lot" and the land formerly of John Knowles, deceased. Also there was granted to him by the town part or all of Rev. Mr. Treat's "plains lot," otherwise called "Mr. Treat's old field," and still later he was granted by the town all the land between his land and the Treat land. Apparently Mr. Treat must once have lived there, and later, after having reduced the land to cultivation, surrendered it to the town and removed to the location afterwards purchased by Col. John Knowles on the other side of Town Cove. The burning of the records of deeds and the court records makes research difficult, and it cannot safely be said that the original Knowles lands, with what was added to them by Mr. Samuel Knowles and his sons Col. Samuel and Amos, included all the land immediately south, southwest, and west of the upper end of Town Cove, covering almost the whole of the present Orleans Village from some distance south of the road next south of Main Street as far northwest as the land crossed by the railroad north of the station; but it may be said that considerable sections of land at the different extents of this tract trace back to the Knowleses, without other ancient ownership appearing. The late Mr. Josiah Paine, in marking the ancient homesteads on a United States topographical sheet, which has been presented by Mr. Stanley Webster Smith to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, marked Samuel Knowles's farm as the estate of the late John Doane, Esq. All the land between the Doane estate and Town Cove and many lots southeast, west, and north of it were certainly Knowles lands. Samuel Knowles willed his homestead to his son Amos.

The immediate cause for the making of his will, which was dated 1 June 1732, was evidently his desire to provide for the children of his son Nathaniel, who was at the point of death. For his unmarried daughter Ruth and his daughter-in-law Elizabeth he provided "one fire room" between them, with firewood privileges and a cow for Elizabeth. By a codicil added after her remarriage he annulled the legacy of a cow, and gave the price of a good cow to be divided among his son Nathaniel's children.

Children, born at Eastham:

- i. JAMES,^a b. 13 Aug. 1680; picked up drowned at Billingsgate 23 Nov. 1704. His town grant bore the date of 24 July 1703.
- ii. MERCY, b. 13 Sept. 1681; m. at Eastham, 23 July 1702, THOMAS RICH.

Children (surname *Rich*):

1. *Thomas*, b. 22 Dec. 1702; m. at Eastham, 7 Oct. 1725, Thankful Mayo.
2. *Mercy*, b. 8 Aug. 1704; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 22 Aug. 1724) George Shaw of Eastham. Four children recorded.
3. *James*, b. 10 Jan. 1705/6.
4. *Joseph*, b. 1 Jan. 1707/8.
5. *David*, b. 17 Mar. 1710; m. at Eastham, 6 Dec. 1734, Hannah Brown. One daughter recorded.

6. *Sarah*, b. 1 Sept. 1712; m. at Eastham, 5 Oct. 1731, Jonathan Shaw.
7. *John*, b. 14 Sept. 1714; m. at Eastham, 13 Oct. 1737, Lydia Young. They removed from Provincetown to Middle Haddam, Conn.
8. *Thankful*, b. 13 Oct. 1716; m. 26 June 1765 John Harding, Jr.
9. *Samuel*, b. 14 May 171—; probably the "Lamuel" who m. 14 Mar. 1734 Elizabeth Harding.
10. *Ruth*, b. about 1722; d. at Barkhamstead, Conn., in 1813; m. (1) 27 Oct. 1743 Daniel Higgins, who d. at East Hampton, Conn., 8 Oct. 1749; m. (2) 16 Nov. 1750 William Taylor of East Hampton and Canton, Conn. She had children by both husbands.
6. iii. SAMUEL, b. 15 Jan. 1682.
7. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 15 May 1686.
8. v. RICHARD, b. towards the end of July 1688.
- vi. REBECCA, b. about the middle of Mar. 1690; d. at Plymouth, administration on her estate being granted 8 Dec. 1755; m. THOMAS WETHERELL, the Plymouth innholder. The inventories of both the husband and the wife showed large estates, including funds loaned to Mrs. Wetherell's brothers, Richard and Amos Knowles. Children (surname *Wetherell*), b. at Plymouth:
 1. *Rebecca*, b. 1 Dec. 1713; d. at Plymouth in 1761, administration on her estate being granted 1 June 1762 to her brother-in-law; m. (1) James Easdel; m. (2) ——— Davis. The intention of marriage of Mr. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Easdel was recorded at Plymouth 19 May 1750, and that of William Davis and Sarah Doggett was recorded at Plymouth 20 Feb. 1750/1. In probate papers she was Rebecca Davis in 1756 and Rebecca Easdel, widow, in 1762. She had children.
 2. *Thomas*, b. 31 July 1715; d. in Jamaica, B. W. I., 9 May 1744; m. (intention recorded at Barnstable, 13 May 1738) Elizabeth Lothrop. One surviving child, named Thomas.
 3. *William*, b. 6 Mar. 1718; d. in London, Eng., of smallpox, in 1746; m. Rebecca ———. One surviving child, named Hannah.
 4. *James*, b. 31 Aug. 1720; d. *s.p.* at Cape Breton in 1745.
 5. *Mary*, b. 5 June 1722; d. at Plymouth 3 Sept. 1776; m. 8 July 1740 Thomas Mayhew of Plymouth. Nine children.
 6. *John*, b. 13 May 1725; d. at Surinam, Dutch Guiana, in 1763; m. at Plymouth, 11 Nov. 1756, Sarah Crandon.
 7. *Mercy*, b. 14 June 1727; m. (intention recorded at Plymouth, 26 Sept. 1747) Thomas Foster, Jr., of Plymouth. Administration on his estate was granted to her 17 July 1778. She had children.
 8. *Lemuel*, b. 2 Sept. 1729; d. in Oct. 1738.
 9. *Hannah*, b. 5 Aug. 1732; d. 10 June 1736.
 9. vii. JOHN, b. about the middle of Apr. 1692.
 - viii. RUTH, b. in Nov. 1694; d. at Truro 1 Nov. 1745; m. at Eastham, 26 June 1733 or 1734, as his second wife, REV. JOHN AVERY of Truro, who had a large family by his former wife.
 10. ix. CORNELIUS, b. in Oct. 1695.
 11. x. AMOS, b. in 1702.
 12. xi. JAMES, b. about 1705.

[To be continued]

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF WILLIAM WATSON OF HARTFORD, CONN., 1819-1836

Communicated by Miss ELIZABETH ELLERY DANA of Cambridge, Mass.

IN the present volume of the REGISTER, pp. 150-170 (April, 1925), there were published some records of marriages and deaths kept by William Watson of Hartford, Conn., and extending from June 1, 1819, to the end of December, 1834. In this number of the REGISTER the first part of a series of extracts from Mr. Watson's diary, 1819-1836, is given, the passages selected being only those that contain genealogical information. A brief biographical notice of Mr. Watson, with an account of his family, is prefixed to the records published in the REGISTER for April, 1925 (*supra*, p. 150).*

In preparing the following passages for publication the dates have been given in uniform style, with the usual abbreviations for the names of the months, and marks of punctuation have been inserted or changed in conformity with the standards of the present day.

1819

Feb. 1, Monday. I left Hartford for Boston in the stage.

Feb. 2, Tuesday. Arr[ived] at Boston.

Feb. 3, Wednesday. I spent the evening at Mr. Brimmer's and took coffee, &c., &c., in company with 3 Miss Blanchards, 2 Miss Newmans and their Brother, grandchildren of the Rev'd Doctr. Stillman, Mr. Winship, Mrs. ———, and her Daughter, a very Beautiful Girl. Wm. P. Greenwood said his son had a salary of \$2000 a year for Preaching at the Stone Church in Summer St.

Mr. Morris of Springfield informed me that he married Geo. Bliss, Esq.'s, daughter Caroline 5 years ago & had two children, & that his wife was 27 years of age, that her Father had 4 Children by his first Wife & 4 by his last wife. Rev'd Mr. Rowland married Geo. Bliss's Sister, & he married Mr. Rowland's sister for his last Wife.

I read an account of Sidney Willard's marriage to Miss Hannah S. Heard of Ipswich, in the Columbian Gazette of Feb. 3d.

Mr. Bates of Berkshire related an extraordinary marriage of Elijah Payne: the Justice of the Peace was fined £50 for marrying him without his being published, & he paid the fine.

Feb. 5, Friday. I called on Mrs. Wainwright and her son Peter at N. 45 Newbury St. [A part of Washington Street was then so named.]

Feb. 6, Saturday. Mrs. Wainwright went with me to Doctr. Howard's to see her Niece's Painting of Niagara Falls. I called on Mrs. Joy & Mr. Brimmer. He informed me that he was 74 years old this month & Miss Jane Salmon was 78 years old this month & that Mrs. Brimmer was two or three years older than Miss Jane.

Feb. 13, Saturday. Miss Huntley† read from her journal Mrs. Lothrop's character, written May 12, 1816, at the anniversary of her birth. She died about 14 years ago, aged 88 years. Miss H. lived with her till she died, & was about 12 years of age, born Sept. 1st, 1792.

*The children of William and Mary (Marsh) Watson were all born at Hartford, and the dates of their births and deaths are as follows: 1. Mary Ann, b. 27 Oct. 1807; d. 5 Feb. 1895. 2. William, b. 11 Oct. 1809; d. 28 Feb. 1900. 3. Elizabeth, b. 12 Apr. 1812; d. 20 May 1891. 4. Sarah, b. 6 May 1814; d. 26 Nov. 1907. 5. John Marsh, b. 23 May 1819; d. 13 Apr. 1849.

†Lydia Huntley, afterward Mrs. Sigourney, the poetess.

- Feb. 16, Tuesday. Miss Nancy Marsh handed me a letter . . . from Mrs. Sally C. Woolsey, giving an account of her mother's death, &c.
- Mar. 14, Sunday. I heard Mr. Winslow (a Missionary to Ceylon. He married Miss Lathrop of Norwich).
- Mar. 16, Tuesday. Henry Tudor went to celebrate Lee Bliss's birthday.
- Mar. 27, Saturday. I went with Mrs. Tudor in a chaise to Windsor to attend the funeral of our cousin John Howard. Mrs. T. said she never saw a countenance so expressive of agony as Uncle Howard's, when he took the parting look at his son. . . . Prayer by the Rev. Henry A. Rowland. Oliver E. Williams Published to a Lady in North Providence, R. I.
- Apr. 22, Thursday. [At New York.] Died this day Mr. John Kane, aged 58 years. His funeral will be . . . to-morrow, at 277 Pearl St.
- Apr. 23, Friday. Attended the Funeral of Mr. John Kane. He was carried to the N. Dutch Church, corner of Fulton & Wm. Street, where we had a very impressive address from the Rev. Mr. Milledollar.
- In the evening Mr. Appleton Robbins informed me that he had 5 children: Allen, 24, George, 22, Eliza, 20, Mary, 18, Charlotte, 16, . . . that Eliza last summer married the Rev. Mr. Yale of Charlotte, Vermont.
- Apr. 28, Wednesday. Mr. Noah Welles said he was born March 18, 1755, & he was married in March. . . . He removed from E[ast] W[indsor] 24 years ago, and has moved five times; he has one son, John, and 4 daughters, & has lost 3 children; his son and two of his daughters are married; one married Mr. Mercer, the other Col. Son. . . . He lives in the village of Waterville, County of Delaware, State of N. York.
- Apr. 29, Thursday. Married yesterday Mr. Marcus Wilbur to Miss Catherine Cambell, dau. of Saml. Cambell, Esq.
- May 3, Monday. Saw Mr. John Williams of Cassanovia [*sic*], who married Mr. Leonard's oldest daughter, who married Peggy Field & has 9 children, 6 sons & 3 daughters, & lives in Pompia [*sic*], N. York. Mr. Williams married Betsey Leonard, who was 26 years old last September.
- May 9, Sunday. [At Hartford.] Mr. Jesse Charlton informed me that he has two children, a daughter & a Son, & has lost one child.
- May 15, Saturday. Mr. O. Thompson of Enfield informed me that he married Love Lusk about 3 years ago; that Sylvester Lusk . . . had 7 children; that his Father-in-law, Mr. Lusk, had his fourth wife.
- May 18, Tuesday. [At New York.] Mrs. Lemuel Hopkins informed me that her husband was born Aug. 15, 1750, & died April 14, 1800.
- May 25, Tuesday. I received Mrs. Tudor's letter of May 23d, informing me of and congratulating me on the birth of a fine son. . . . At ½ past 5 O. C. Sunday P.M. [May 23] Son [John Marsh Watson] was born.
- June 3, Thursday. My Uncle Howard died at 8 O. C. this morning [at East Windsor].
- June 4, Friday. Aunt Eunice [Watson] said that her daughter Jane Trumbull was blind and had nine children & that Ruth Hall had lost a son 8 years old.
- June 9, Wednesday. Nancy Marsh read from Betsey Chester's letter last week a very interesting account of Mrs. Phoenix's sudden death.
- June 16, Wednesday. Mr. Sigourney & Miss L. Huntley were married about 7½ O' C. A.M. by the Rev. Mr. Wainwright & Rev. Mr. Lee.
- June 22, Tuesday. Mary Ann Morgan born July 18, 1803.
- July 12, Monday. Mr. Nason of Freeport was killed in a hailstorm by the hail. A child of Mr. Wm. Robertson of Ballston, 18 months old, fell into a tub of water & was drowned. The stepmother of Mr. R. died, she was so much overcome by the death of the child.

- July 18, Sunday. Our Infant Son [John Marsh Watson] baptised by Doctr. Abel Flint. Miss [Mary] Terry said Simeon Kibbe was to be married next week. He is engaged to Lucy Barton.
- Aug. 17, Tuesday. [At New York.] Mr. H. B. Gibson at his store informed me that he was 35 years old and has a wife and 3 children.
- Aug. 18, Wednesday. Spent the evening with Mr. Timothy Whittemore [at Greenwich Village]. He has a wife & four children.
- Aug. 19, Thursday. Mr. Sterling informed me that Mr. Nicholas Jabine (a clerk to Mr. Lathrop) . . . died this morning.
- Aug. 20, Friday. Attended the funeral of Mr. Nicholas Jabine from the House of Mr. J. Lathrop, Jr., N. 91 William Street, & walked in Procession to Trinity Church. The Rev'd Mr. Milner read the Burial Service at the grave.
- Aug. 21, Saturday. Mr. Luther Pratt informed me . . . that he had a wife & six children, & that his sister Lucia lived with him.
- Aug. 23, Monday. Mr. P. Judson has 4 Daughters, Nancy, Eliza, Harriet, & Sarah, & 5 Sons, Philo, Mills, Edward, Sterling, & David Wm., & has lost his oldest son & youngest daughter.
- Aug. 31, Tuesday. I called on Mr. Arthur Tappan. . . . He has 3 Daughters & a Son. His second child is a Son.
- Sept. 27, Monday. [At Hartford.] Clarry Gains went to E. Hartford to see her mother, who was sick with typhoid fever. She died in the afternoon. Clarry has lost her Father & Mother, two Sisters, & two Brothers.
- Oct. 3, Sunday. [At Boston.] I called at Mr. Brimmer's. . . . Mr. Peter Wainwright called on me, & I went with him to Mrs. Howard's & spent the evening. She has three Daughters & a Son John.
- Oct. 5, Tuesday. J. B. Newton of Newport, R. I., informed me that he was 19 years old last Augt. or Sept.
- Oct. 7, Thursday. I took tea at Mr. Edmund Dwight's & spent the evening very pleasantly with his wife Mary, his son Samuel Eliot D., 9 years old, & his Daughter [Catherine] Atkins D., 3 years old.
- Oct. 11, Monday. [At Hartford.] In the evening I attended the wedding of the Rev'd Mr. Bingham to Miss Moseley, at the Brick Church.
- Nov. 21, Sunday. Clarry Gains . . . has lost her Father, Mr. John Gains, & her Mother, Mary Gains, her Brother Simeon, aged 18 years, & Wm., aged 3 mos., & her Sister Mary, aged 22 years, & Wealthy, aged 3 years, & has two Brothers & four Sisters now living: John, aged 26, Shubael, 12 years, Harriet, aged 20, Julia, 18, Lura, 15, & Sophia, 10 years of age. Henry Watson had a Son born at 2 O. C. A.M.

1820

- Mar. 19, Sunday. He [Rev. Joel Hawes] mentioned Samuel J. Mills, who set out on a mission to Africa with Mr. Burgess & died on his Passage.
- Mar. 21, Tuesday. I attended the funeral of Mr. Oliver Woodford's Son at 2 O. C. P.M., who was drowned . . . last Sunday. He was a very beautiful boy in his fourth year.
- Mar. 25, Saturday. Mrs. Tudor said that Mrs. Clere had a daughter.
- Mar. 30, Thursday. John Watson, 3d, called to-day. He was born Sept. 1793.
- May 25, Thursday. Left New York for Philadelphia. Put up at Mrs. Boyce's, opposite the Mansion House.
- May 26, Friday. [At Philadelphia.] Major Vandeventer, his Daughter, and Niece put up at Mrs. Boyce's. The Russian Consul General, Ivanoff, puts up at Mrs. Boyce's, but is now in Washington. Mrs. Boyce has 6 Children. Her oldest Son is sick with scarlet fever. Her oldest daughter looks pretty. Her third, fourth, & fifth are Sons, & her youngest a Daughter, nine years of age.

- May 28, Sunday. Dined & drank Tea at Mr. Charles Chauncey's. Saw 4 of Mr. Chauncey's Children, Charles, Susan, Hannah, & John. Elizabeth, the second, is in Albany.
- June 3, Saturday. [At Hartford.] Mr. E. Terry informed me that his Wife had a Daughter this Morning.
- June 6, Tuesday. Set out for West Stafford through Enfield & Somers. Saw Mr. Timothy Holton Returning. He said he was in his 78th year & had his 4th Wife.
- June 14, Wednesday. Rev'd Joshua Lane of Aurelius, Cayuga County, call'd A.M. . . . He has 7 children.
- June 26, Monday. Dr. McClure died yesterday about 3 O. C. P.M.
- June 27, Tuesday. I walked to E[ast] W[indsor] . . . & attended the funeral of the Revd. David McClure. . . . I called at Mrs. Wolcott's & rode home with her son-in-law, the Revd. Mr. Skinner of Berlin.
- Aug. 2, Wednesday. I set out for Boston in the stage. . . . Mr. King, stage proprietor at Vernon [Conn.], told me he received his Wound in the knee, which made it stiff, . . . in the Revolutionary War, when he was 15 years & 2 mos. old. He is now 55. His daughter, Miss Julia King, handsome. I observed that a King's daughter was a Princess. His Son Henry, who lives in H[artfor]d, married Capt. Hunt's daughter of Vernon.
- Aug. 6, Sunday. I received a Note from Mr. Brimmer that my Father & Mother Marsh were at his house. . . . I dined at Mr. Brimmer's. Lewis & Charles Tappan called to see Mr. & Mrs. Marsh. Lewis had a beautiful little girl with him, about 4 years old. He asked her if she knew that gentleman. She said it was great Uncle Marsh. [Mr. Marsh's sister Elizabeth married Rev. Benjamin Tappan.] Mrs. Marsh inform'd me that she stopped at Danverse [sic], a little South of Salem, to see Mr. Pool, a Son of Sally Perry (that was). He looked very much like his Grand Father Perry.
- Aug. 9, Wednesday. Left Boston in the mail stage. At Tolland Mrs. Eldridge & her Infant Daughter took a seat in the Stage. She inform'd us that she was Thomas Lee's Daughter of New Hartford, & that she was going to see her brother Henry, who lay at Point of Death with the Consumption.
- Aug. 11, Friday. There was about 110 at Miss Fortune's wedding. She was married last evening.
- Aug. 29, Tuesday. I saw Mr. Erastus Downer. . . . He informed me that he lived near Burlington, Vermt., & had a wife & 9 Children, & that his mother was living & about 76 years old, that his brother Edmund had 5 Children.
- Sept. 6, Wednesday. Mr. Frederick Sheldon had been to Middletown to see Miss Sebar, & is to be married to her in the autumn.
- Sept. 7, Thursday. Arrived at New York. I put up at Mr. [Roland] Lee's.
- Sept. 9, Saturday. Joseph Nichols said he was born March 25, 1773. Mr. S. Marsh informed me that the Rev'd Mr. Spring made an appointment to meet a younger brother at the Springs [? Saratoga], who was out of health, & from Andover Academy. . . . He so far recovered as to be able to return with the Rev'd Mr. Spring to this City [New York], & was now dead at his house.
- Sept. 17, Sunday. Mr. Wm. Forbes has lost 3 sisters within a few weeks.
- Oct. 29, Sunday. Rev'd James Harvey, A.M., born Friday, Feb. 26, 1713-14, at Hardingstone, near Northampton [England]. He died Dec. 25, 1758, in the 45th year of his age.
- Nov. 28, Tuesday. I call'd at Mr. G. Silliman's, N. 48 Cliff Street [New York]. . . . Mr. S. inform'd me he had 10 Children & had lost 4 Children. Daughter about 10 years old.
- Dec. 13, Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. W. Ellsworth had a son, A. M.

1821

- Jan. 8, Monday. My brother Henry had a Son, born A.M.
- Jan. 16, Tuesday. I attended the funeral of Normand Knox, Esq., at the Brick Church. Mr. Knox died Jan. 14, A.M.
- Jan. 26, Friday. Mr. Marsh sent Paul,* Mr. Tisseron's old servant, for Mrs. Marsh. He brought his Wife, & has 6 Sons & 2 Daughters, & lives at Lyon in Ontario County, New York.
- Feb. 5, Monday. Mr. Orrin Cadwell . . . said . . . that Mr. Ebenr. Latimer made the best prayer [at Wintonbury] last night that he ever heard. He is only 22 years old & has been keeping school at the southard.
- Feb. 9, Friday. N. Y. D. Advertiser . . . the afflicting news of Mrs. Hannah Chauncey's death on the 6th Instant. [She was Hannah Chester of Wethersfield.] Mrs. T. Chester much affected.
- Mar. 5, Monday. [At East Windsor.] My Mother informed me that Mrs. Brown was 45 years old & that when she was 18 her name was Isabella Furrengen . . . , from the Orkney Islands, Scotland.
- Mar. 25, Sunday. [At New York.] I called at Mrs. Hopkins & saw Nancy & Hopkins McC. Mrs. Hopkins had gone to see her sister & Mr. McCracken to Connecticut. Nancy Hopkins said her Uncle Stone came from Canada last winter & made them a visit.
- Mar. 29, Thursday. Mr. Geo. Charter, Jr., informed me that his Brother-in-law, Mr. Crandel, died suddenly in the night, and that his Brothers Nathaniel and Charles were in trade in Richmond, Virginia.
- Apr. 16, Monday. Rode to Wethersfield. Called at Mrs. Webb's. Eliza and Fanny were very much overcome with grief mentioning the death of their brother Thomas. [He died Mar. 30.]
- Apr. 26, Thursday. [At Boston.] Spent the evening at Mr. Charles Tappan's. He has 2 children, Charles, 9 years old, & Ann Maria, 7 years old.
- May 23, Wednesday. [At Boston.] Called at Mr. Perkins Nichols' in the evening. He has 1 Son & 3 Daughters. Harriet married Mr. Geo. Hall.
- June 18, Monday. [At Hartford.] Attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Colt [wife of C. Colt of Hartford]. She died Sat. P.M., the 16th. . . . Mrs. Colt left 8 children, the youngest about 5 weeks old.
- June 22, Friday. [At East Windsor.] Called at Mr. N. Lyman's. Mrs. L. said she had 8 children living, and had lost 5 children, & that her brother Backus lived at Cincinnati.
- July 6, Friday. [At Windsor.] Call'd at Mr. John Gaylord's, saw him & his Son. He is 78 years old, his son 45.
- July 14, Saturday. Rode to E[ast] W[indsor]. Call'd to see Wm. Marble. He has 9 children, the youngest about 3 mos.
- July 23, Monday. A Powder Mill at Southwick was blown up July 13. A Son of Mr. Campbell Lee was killed.
- July 26, Thursday. Mrs. Watson & myself left home to visit Mrs. & Mr. Backus at Albany.
- July 31, Tuesday. Trumbull Backus Born Jan. 27, 1809. John C. Backus Born Sept. 3, 1810.
- Aug. 10, Friday. [At Hartford.] We took coffee at Mrs. Tudor's in company with Mr. & Mrs. Carow & two of their daughters, Mr. & Mrs. Sigourney [and others].
- Aug. 18, Saturday. Went to the Camp Meeting 10 miles East of Hartford. Saw Lorenzo Dow. . . . He said he was 44 years old.
- Aug. 25, Saturday. [At East Windsor.] Called at . . . & Wm. Marble's and left hymn and picture books . . . for Frederick Marble, 9 years

*Peter Paul Landrus, valet of the Abbé Tisseron. The Abbé was a Frenchman who had come to Wethersfield some years before, bringing two boys, Charles and ——— Barton, to be educated in this country.

- old, Mary Skinner Marble, 7 years old, and Julia Wolcott Marble, 3 years old. Saw Mr. Thomas Foster, 85 years old, . . . & Mr. Joel Ellsworth, 72 years old.
- Sept. 13, Thursday. Returned from East Hartford about 11½, & Wm. informed me that his Grand Papa* died this morning at 1 O. C.
- Sept. 15, Saturday. We set out for Wethersfield . . . to attend the funeral of our Rev'd Father Marsh at the Meeting House. Sermon by the Revd. Doctr. Chapin. His character was very correctly delineated. The whole service about 3 hours.
- Sept. 19, Wednesday. Saw . . . Mrs. Belinda Wells, formerly Belinda Bonner. She has lived in Chester, has lost two husbands & two Children, & has 3 Children living. She was bound to my father when she was 9 years old & lived with him till she was nearly 20, & was 48 years old last June.
- Sept. 24, Monday. [At Boston.] Wm. Chadwick informed me that he had lost three Daughters and two sons & had only one child living, his youngest Son, Wm.
- Dined at Mr. Andrew Brimmer's, with Mr. Wm. Warner, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, Miss Susan Tucker, & Miss Susan Brimmer.
- Sept. 26, Wednesday. I drank Tea at Miss Elizabeth Inches', N. 21 Common St., with a party of 22, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Martin Brimmer, Mr. Geo. Brimmer, Mr. M. Brimmer, Mrs. Green, Mrs. & Mr. Bond, &c.
- Sept. 27, Thursday. Mr. A. Brimmer told Mr. James Dwight he was born in February, 1745.
- Oct. 17, Wednesday. [At New York.] I call'd on Mr. S. N. Waldo, Pine Street. . . . He informed me that he had lost 2 Sons & 2 Daughters, & had 2 Sons & 2 Daughters living, his oldest Daughter 13 years old.
- Oct. 30, Tuesday. [At Hartford.] I was told that Mr. Jacob Sargeant's Son was brought home from N. Y. this morning to be buried. . . . Attended the Funeral of Mr. Jacob Sargeant, Jr.
- Dec. 12, Wednesday. Attended the Funeral of Miss Sarah Russ, aged 19 years. She died the 8th inst, at 2 O. C. A.M. Revd. Mr. Wheaton read the Burial Service at the Grave. It was a large funeral.
- Dec. 20, Thursday. Doctr. A. Bancraft s'd his Wife had lost 15 Brothers & Sisters and had now only one left. . . . His Son John was cast away about March, 1821.

1822

- Jan. 5, Saturday. Wm. Marble's Wife . . . informed me that she had Nine Children, Laura, 8 months old, Julia Wolcott, 3 years, Mary Skinner, 7 years, Frederick, 9 years, put out, Danforth, 12 years, put out, Almira, 14 years, put out, Emily, 16 years, put out, Wm., 18 years, & Maria, 20 years, married. Her name was Rudge, her Brother, Emmons Rudge, lives in Hartford, ¼ mile west of the South Meeting House.
- Jan. 12, Saturday. Abby and Lydia [Marsh] came in a sleigh and took home Caroline Bulkley. She is daughter to Mr. Stephen Bulkley, and has a brother younger named George Rose Bulkley.
- Feb. 7, Thursday. [At New York.] I went to Mr. Hillyer's, North Moore St.; saw Mrs. H. & her three sons, James, 7 years old, Mumford, about 4 years, & Wheaton, 10 months old.

*Rev. John Marsh, A.B. (Harvard, 1761), A.M. (*ib.*, 1764), honorary M.A. (Yale, 1774), S.T.D. (Harvard, 1806). He was born at Haverhill, Mass., 2 Nov. 1742, the son of David and Mary (Moody) Marsh and one of a family remarkable for longevity (*vide* REGISTER, vol. 1, p. 196). He married, 6 Dec. 1775, Anne Grant, daughter of Ebenezer and Anne (Ellsworth) Grant of East Windsor, and had seven children. He was a fellow of Yale College from Sept. 10, 1801, to Sept. 12, 1820, and was pastor at Wethersfield for over forty-seven years.

- Feb. 16, Saturday. Mr. Thomas Belden . . . said that Robert Watkinson would be the richest man in Connecticut. . . . He [Mr. Belden] has 3 Sons & 3 Daughters.
- Feb. 19, Tuesday. I spent the evening at Capt. Wm. H. Merry's. Saw Mrs. Merry, . . . Charles Merry, his Son, & his daughter, 4 years old. Capt. Merry was very pleasant. He has 5 Sons & one Daughter. Mr. Thomas Belden informed me . . . that he was now Sixty.
- Feb. 20, Wednesday. Mr. E. Ellsworth gave me a list of the Members of Dr. Spring's Church, 672, & "the Sunday School Visitor," giving the History of his Adopted Son, about 5 years old, who calls him Father.
- Feb. 28, Thursday. Mr. W. E. Ellsworth informed me that he was 32 years old and had been married 18 months.
- Mar. 5, Tuesday. I left New York in the Packet. . . . Doctr. Foot [of New Haven], his Wife, & Daughter on board. He informed me that he had a Daughter married last August & removed to the south County in Delaware, Sussex, that it was very unhealthy there, & his Daughter died in about six weeks.
- Mar. 12, Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Brown had one Son and four daughters, Wm., Mary Ann, Clarissa, Wealthy, and Margaret.
- Mar. 19, Tuesday. Walter Mitchell, Esq., Informed me that Mr. James Dwight died this day.
- Apr. 5, Friday. [At East Windsor.] The Funeral of Mr. Elihu Wolcott's Wife was attended at the Meeting House.
- Apr. 10, Wednesday. Fanny Webb informed Mrs. Watson that Doct. Edward Barton died last Decr. (at Genoa, Miss Marsh said).
- Apr. 15, Monday. The Rev'd Joseph Steward died at 3 O. C. P.M.
- May 14, Tuesday. I attended the Funeral of Miss Mary Boardman, P.M.
- May 18, Saturday. Set out for Haddam & put up at Doct. Andrew Fernando Warner's. He married Miss Cone of Colchester, & has two Sons, Selden Cone, 3½ years, & Andrew, 16 Months old.
- May 28, Tuesday. Mrs. Watson & myself went to E[ast] W[indsor] to attend Nancy Watson's & Mr. Wm. Hall's, Jr., Wedding. They were married by the Rev. Mr. Wheaton. . . . Present: J. Watson, Jr., & his Wife & 6 children, Henry Watson & his Wife & 5 Children, etc.
- May 31, Friday. Mr. Wm. Wadsworth gave me an account of his Wife's last sickness & death. . . . He has six Children, 2 Sons & 4 Daughters.
- June 5, Wednesday. Mr. Gallaudet & Mr. Wm. Ely both had Sons born Monday, June 3.
- June 10, Monday. [At Berlin.] Mr. Wright took passage with me [to New York], who married Mr. Norton's Daughter.
- June 14, Friday. [At New York.] Mr. Samuel Reynolds informed me that he had four sisters & one brother, Peter; that three of his Sisters were married.
- June 26, Wednesday. [At Hartford.] Funeral of Mrs. S. G. Goodrich.
- June 29, Saturday. Mr. E. Terry informed me that he had a Daughter born yesterday morning at 2 O. C.
- July 3, Wednesday. We went to Wethersfield and attended the Funeral of Wid[ow] Ezekiel Williams.
- Aug. 4, Sunday. Prayers were requested for Mr. Howell and his Son and for Mr. & Mrs. Sargeant, that the death of their brother might be Sanctified to them.
- Aug. 17, Saturday. Saw Mr. Simeon Cooley of Vernon. . . . He informed me that he was 49 years old last July & had only one Son & one Daughter. His Son is 22 years old.
- Aug. 27, Tuesday. [At Greenfield, Mass.] . . . Mrs. Chapman has 3 Daughters & two Sons, George & Henry; they are both in Lexington, Kentucky.

- Aug. 28, Wednesday. [At Bellows Falls, Vt.] Stopped at Wm. Hall, Esq.'s. . . . Mr. Hall's 2 first wives were sisters. He has three Daughters, Marcia, Lucia, Martha, & one son, Frederick, & has lost one Son, Henry, about 8 years of age, about 6 years ago. Miss Susan Hills, sister to his 2 first wives, lives in his Family. There is a nephew in his family, John Bartlet, about 19 years of age.
- Aug. 29, Thursday. Mr. Hall has 3 brothers, Frederick, Daniel, & Caleb, and one half brother and 3 half sisters. His father lives in Grafton and is infirm — a clergyman.
- Aug. 30, Friday. I saw Mr. Thomas Gleason at Keene, who informed me that he was about 63 years of age. . . . He now lives in Cavendish, Vermont.
- Oct. 28, Monday. [At Hartford.] Dr. Sheldon informed me that he should be 72 years of age on the first day of November next.
- Nov. 19, Tuesday. Mr. Samuel Tudor died at 8 O. C. P.M., in his 86 year. Born June 22, 1737, O. S.
- Nov. 29, Friday. Mr. James H. Wells called. Mr. Wells s'd his Wife had a Daughter last Monday.
- Dec. 2, Monday. Rev. Samuel Whittlesey called at my Store P.M., & said he was in his 47th year.
- Dec. 15, Sunday. Mrs. Watson attended the Funeral of Elizabeth Joanna Boardman.
- Dec. 27, Thursday. Mary Bruce said her Father was 66 years old.

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- Jan. 15, Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis of Middletown, once Martha Starr, call'd at the Store.
- Jan. 17, Friday. We drank Tea at Mr. T. Chester's. . . . Mr. & Mrs. Chester and their four daughters were present.
- Jan. 18, Saturday. To Wethersfield. Saw Mr. & Mrs. John Williams & 3 of their Children, the youngest.
- Jan. 21, Tuesday. Mrs. Tudor informed us that Mr. Wm. W. Ellsworth's youngest child, Elizabeth, . . . died about 4 O. C. yesterday P.M. (it was about 3 months old), & that Pinkney, about 9 years old, was unwell.
- Jan. 22, Wednesday. Mrs. Webster was buried at E[ast] W[indsor] yesterday.
- Jan. 25, Saturday. Last week I met Mr. John Cooley of Springfield. I mentioned the sudden death of Mr. James Dwight [Mar. 19, 1822].
- Feb. 2, Sunday. Mr. Thomas Williams asked me the age of my father. I said he was in his 80th year. Mr. Thomas Day observed that he was the youngest looking octogenarian that he ever saw.
- Feb. 5, Wednesday. Elizabeth went to spend the evening with Lucy Morgan, to keep her birthday; she is 11 years old this day.
- Feb. 7, Friday. Wm. Brown will be 14 years of age April 9, 1823. He goes to Mr. Landers at the Stone School house.
- Feb. 18, Tuesday. Capt. Oliver Smith call'd at my store and said he had lost his Uncle S. Tudor, his Sister, and his Father, . . . and was now returning from the funeral of his Sister, & two or three weeks ago was called to New York to see his Daughter, who was dangerously sick. She married Mr. David B. Brooks of N. Y., N. 93 Bow[e]ry. He has two Daughters not married; his only Son he lost.
- I called on Mr. E. Wells, . . . son to Mr. Elisha Wells of E[ast] W[indsor], who has 2 Sons & 2 Daughters. Mr. E. Wells of this city s'd he had 2 Sons & 3 Daughters.
- Feb. 24, Monday. O. Cadwell has 4 Children; P. Parsons has two.
- Mar. 1, Saturday. Wm. Ramsay Brown's mother [of East Windsor] . . . has 5 Sons & 5 Daughters.

- Mar. 26, Wednesday. [At New York.] Last evening I went with Mr. P. L. Mills to his house 4 miles out of Town, on the East River, & returned this morning with him & his wife & youngest child, 4 months old, Caroline H. Mills. His other Daughter, Julia, 4 years old next July.
- Mar. 27, Thursday. Spent the evening at Mr. Henry Laverty's, N. 247 Broadway. He has 6 Children, one Daughter by his first Wife & 2 Daughters, Amelia & Esther Ann, & 3 sons by his last wife. His daughters both sung & played on the Harp & Piano in a very superior style. . . . Judge Hurtell played on the Violin. He is brother to Mr. Laverty's last Wife, & she is not living.
- Apr. 15, Tuesday. I stoped at the North Burying Ground [East Windsor] & Saw that Elizabeth Drake, wife of David, died Nov. 23, 1783, in the 66th year of her age; Aaron Grant died Jan. 31, 1804, in the 81st year of his age; and Moses Wells died Jan. 10, 1800, in the 75th year of his age.
- May 2, Friday. [At East Windsor.] Mrs. Day introduced me to Simon Backus Bissell, Jr. He appears very well & about 20 years old.
- May 4, Sunday. Heard Mr. Hawes. Mr. R. Terry had a Child Christened John Taylor, & Mr. S. Terry one Christened Elizabeth Grew. Mr. A. M. Collins, Mr. Spencer, & Mr. T. D. Boardman each had a Child Christened.
- May 12, Monday. Mr. [George] Prior has 4 Sons & one Daughter.
- May 13, Tuesday. Mr. Geo Prior informed me that he was 46 years old last March, & that his Wife was 46 years old last July.
- May 20, Tuesday. Attended the Funeral of Doctr. Parsons at Wethersfield.
- June 8, Sunday. Rev'd Shubael Bartlett informed me yesterday that he had Seven Sons & two Daughters and that his oldest son entered College last September.
- June 25, Wednesday. Mr. B. W. Birge was Married this Morning & brought home his Bride from Norwich.
- June 26, Thursday. We attended Mrs. & Mr. N. Terry's Party. Their Son, Edward, was Married to Miss Pollock, Tuesday. It was the largest and most splendid Party that I ever attended.
- July 25, Friday. Mr. Thomas Foster call'd. His son, Thomas, Jr., Resides in Hancock, Georgia; . . . says he will be 49 years old in 30 days, that his Father [Thomas, of East Windsor] will be 86 Aug. 5, 1823, that he has five Children, Martha, Wm., John, Laura, & Abner. Wm. is 16 years old. Mr. T. Foster . . . said his Son Abner was dead, that he had lost two Daughters & one Son, & had three Sons & three Daughters living.
- Aug. 2, Saturday. Attended the Funeral of Mr. Barzillia Hudson. He died in the 82 year of his age.
- Aug. 11, Monday. Daniel L. Sisson informed me that he lived $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Hartford City, West, that he has a Wife and four Children.
- Aug. 12, Tuesday. We call'd to see Mrs. Hillyer. She gave us a particular account of her Son Wheaton's sickness & Death. He died with the measles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ years of age.
- Aug. 16, Saturday. Maj. Ebenr. Clark & his Wife took Tea with us yesterday. He has a Sister that married Ebenr. Allen's Son of E[ast] W[indsor].
- Sept. 5, Friday. Mr. E. Terry's youngest Child died last night about 12 O. C., — 14 months old, Lydia Coit Terry.
- Sept. 13, Saturday. [At Boston.] I call'd on Mr. Freeman of the Firm F. & Cobb, & took Coffee with him. He is no better. His horse fell & threw him, his Wife, & Child from the Chaise near Northampton. . . . I saw Mr. Flint, Brother of J. Flint of E[ast] W[indsor]. He lives in Charlesto[w(?)]. Mr. John Tappan informed me yesterday that he had lost his youngest Son, 6 mos. old.

- Sept. 14, Sunday. Called on Mr. G. L. Freeman, Lynde Street, & at Mr. Baldwin's, No. 2 Federal St., & at Mr. Brimmer's. Mr. B. [Brimmer] observed that Miss Salmon was 82 years old. Mrs. Baldwin said that Miss Ann Sigourney was to be Married the 1st of Oct. to Mr. J. B. Froding.
- Sept. 21, Sunday. [At Hartford.] We attended Mr. Hawes' church & heard Mr. Wm. Williams of Salem, Son of the late Sam'l Williams, Esqr., of Wethersfield. He prayed for Mr. & Mrs. Hawes in their affliction: their oldest Daughter died last night about 10 O. C., Louisa, about 4 years of age.
- Sept. 25, Thursday. Wm. Smith of Granby informed me that he was about 65 years old, that he was from Stroud, Nottinghamshire, & that he was in London with his Uncle when he was in the 16th year of his age, & was pressed on board a British Man of War about two years, & that he deserted in N. York & enlisted into the U. S. Service in the Am. Revolution. He burst into tears when he mentioned that he had not seen his Father or Mother since he was pressed.
- Oct. 4, Saturday. Saw Mr. Daniel Corning. He said that Ann Howard had Married Mr. Ethan Cambell without his or her Mother's consent.
- Oct. 25, Saturday. [At New York.] Mr. George Saunders informed me . . . that he was born in Sidmouth, Devonshire County, West of England.
- Nov. 5, Wednesday. [At Hartford.] We attended Mrs. Mary Woodbridge's Funeral at 2 O. C.
- Dec. 10, Wednesday. [At New Haven.] Call'd at young Doctr. Munson's to see Mary A. Morgan. Mr. Munson Married Mary A. Patten, 1822. He has a Son about 6 months old, & his Wife is 3 m. older than Mary A. Morgan [who was born July 18, 1803].
- Dec. 20, Saturday. [At Hartford.] Saw Miss Nancy Mather, Doctr. Charles Mather, & his Wife. She informed me that she had four Sons & three Daughters living, & had lost her oldest Daughter.
- Dec. 23, Tuesday. In the evening at 7 O. C. I saw Mr. Henry Terry Married to Miss Ann Hurlburt, at Church, by the Rev. Bishop Brownell.

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- Feb. 5, Thursday. Attended the Funeral of Justus Riley, Esq., at the Meeting House. Mr. Riley died Feb. 2, at 2 O. C. P.M., aged 84 years.
- Feb. 10, Tuesday. [At East Windsor.] I call'd at Doctr. Tudors & saw him. . . . He is about 93 years old. His Daughter Lucy, Mrs. Hillyer, was with him.
- Feb. 11, Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Marble informed me that his Son Danforth lived with Mr. Jacob Sargeant & was about 14 years of age.
- Feb. 21, Saturday. Mr. Simon B. Bissell call'd. . . . He informed me that he had 4 Sons, Edward, 24 years old, Simon B., 22 years, Israel, 20 years, & George, 17 years old, and that his Wife died about 3½ years ago at Cincinnati, Ohio, I think, & that his Brother Noadiah had one child by his first Wife & four by his present Wife, all Living.
- Feb. 22, Sunday. [At East Windsor.] Ruth Hall informed me that she was 15 years old Jan. 6, 1824.
- Feb. 24, Tuesday. [At Hartford.] Mr. Edward Beecher & his sister Catharine spent the evening with us.
- Feb. 28, Saturday. Mr. Lewis Bliss informed me that his Brother John died at Brooklyn, Long Island, about 2 weeks ago, aged 31 years, & left a Wife & one Child.
- March 5, Friday. Mrs. FitzGerald lived at my Father's [in East Windsor] 35 years ago by the name of Amy Colton.
- Mar. 12, Friday. I call'd to see Wm. Moseley, Esqr. He lives with Nathan Allen, who married a Girl that he brought up, by the name of Sennight.

- Mar. 18, Thursday. Mr. Sigourney informed me that Peter C. Brooks of Boston was about 62 Years old & was worth about \$1,300,000.
- Mar. 25, Thursday. I am this day 51 years old.
- March 27, Saturday. We went to the Insane Retreat P.M. Mr. Daniel Corning & his Wife have the superintendence of it. Mr. Corning informed me that he had six children by his first wife that were living and one by his last wife, about 2 years old, who was with them.
- May 8, Saturday. Mr. Jesse Charlton call'd with his two children, Elizabeth & James.
- May 14, Friday. [At Wethersfield.] Call'd at Judge Mitchel's with John, & left him to see Stephen & Catherine, Grand Children of Judge Mitchel's.
- May 25, Tuesday. Mr. Joseph Russell of Troy call'd. . . . Mr. Russell informed me that he had 2 Sons & 1 Daughter [Julia].
- June 2, Wednesday. [At Suffield Pool.] Call'd at Mr. Hathaway's. . . . They have lost one child & now have Six, Wm., 16 years of age, Henry, 14, Frank, 12, Julia, 10, Cornelia, 6, & an Infant Daughter, 3 months old.
- June 12, Saturday. We set out for Middletown Upper Houses. Capt. Oliver Smith has lost his only Son & has 3 Daughters, the oldest, Martha, 25 years of age, Married to Doct. David B. Brooks, N. 93 Bowlerjy, N. Y., Mary Ann, 21 years old the 3d of May last, lives at home, & Elizabeth, 16 years old the 28th of April last, boards with Mr. Elisha Dodd & goes to Miss C. E. Beecher's school.
- We returned to Wethersfield. Call'd at Judge Mitchel's, . . . Saw the Judge & his Lady, & Rebecca & Stephen Mitchel, 4 years old, & Catherine, about 6 years old.
- June 19, Saturday. Set out for New York in the Steamboat Oliver Ellsworth. Passengers: Mr. Thomas S. Williams, 47 years old, Mr. Jo: Nichols, Thomas K. Brace, his Wife, Daughter Frances Ann, & his Mother. She informed me that Mrs. T. K. Brace had not been well since she lost her daughter Mary. Mrs. Lawrence went to New York to see her son Roderick, who is married . . . & lives in New York. Mr. Jo. Nichols has 2 Sons & 1 Daughter, & his Brother Charles has 4 Sons.
- June 24, Thursday. [At Hartford.] I met Mr. John Hone, Jr., of N. York. . . . He Married Mr. John Kane's Daughter. He said he was 27 years old, that he had three Children living, & had lost two; that his Father was 60 years old & his Uncle Philip 42.
- July 1, Thursday. Mr. Geo. Putnam s'd he had a Wife & two Children
- July 5, Monday. Went to Middletown & dined at Capt. O. Smith's. Capt. Smith informed me that he should be 57 years old the 16th day of September next, that he followed the Seas from 13 years of age till he was 36 years old, & that he had been 11 European voyages & 33 West Indian do & several coasting voyages.
- July 23, Friday. A. Kingsbury, Esq., informed me that Mr. Upson, that married Miss Sargeant about 2 months ago, was in quick consumption.
- July 24, Saturday. Took tea at Wethersfield, at Mrs. Marsh's, with Mr. & Mrs. Clere & their two children, Eliz. & Frank. He is about 15 months old & a fine boy.
- July 28, Wednesday. Esqr. Wiley of Ellington informed me that he was 50 years old last Feb., that he had one Son & one Daughter.
- Aug. 5, Thursday. Call'd to see Col. Elijah Terry. He died yesterday about 10 O. C. A.M. with the Lock Jaw.
- Aug. 25, Wednesday. Call'd at the Court House to see Col. Trumbull's painting [The Resignation of Washington] the fifth time. I have discovered new beauties every time.

- Aug. 27, Friday. Call'd to see Col. Trumbull's Painting [the seventh time] with Dr. Sheldon and Mr. Henry Upson. They both spoke of it in the highest terms. The man who has the care of it said it was completed last June & that Col. Trumbull was two years Painting it. He observed that Col. Trumbull was 68 Years of Age.
- Sept. 1, Wednesday. We went to the Church about 8 O. C. [P.M.] and saw Wm. W. Tudor married to Mary Dalrymple Bruce by Bishop Brownell.
- Sept. 7, Tuesday. Bishop Chase introduced me to his Wife, & I saw his infant Child, about 3 months old. He arrived in N. York from England last week.
- Sept. 9, Thursday. We attended the Episcopal Church & saw Bishop Chase's Son Baptized by the Rev'd Bishop Brownell, his name Philander, to bear up the name of the son that Bishop Chase lost during his absence in England, & this son was born in his absence. We heard Bishop Chase preach one hour and eighteen minutes.
- Sept. 10, Friday. I met Mr. Joshua Leavitt near Ripley's Coffee House. He married the Rev'd Mr. Williams' daughter of Northampton. He formerly kept a school in Wethersfield, then prepared for the profession of Law and is now studying Divinity in New Haven.
- Sept. 13, Monday. Mr. Nathaniel Patten informed me . . . that a boy 13 years old by the name of Seymour had died, a Son of Mr. Frederick Seymour.
- Sept. 14, Tuesday. [At Suffield.] Saw a boy holding Plough & driving two oxen on Suffield plain. He said he was 13 years old & his name Davis Hubbard. He had no Father living, but had one Brother, 15 Years old, & 3 Sisters. He was apparently doing the work of a man. We call'd at Mr. Justin Ely's & saw him, his Wife, his Mother, and 2 Sons, Theodore & Charles. . . . His mother is not his own Mother, but his Father's second wife. She was Mrs. Lane, her maiden name Griswold, and a Sister of Gov. Griswold of this state.
- Arrived at Northampton. I put up at Mr. Theodore Lyman's & Mary at Mr. Benj. Tappan's. I call'd at Mr. Tappan's. He is as robust as a man of 50 years of age, and is 77.
- Sept. 15, Wednesday. Set out for Williamsburgh to see Mr. Clement Coffin. He is 28 years old, has a Wife and three children, and says his Wife is a Miliner.
- Sept. 16, Thursday. Stopped at Capt. Eliphalet Killam's of Enfield & saw him & his son Timothy & daughter Sally. He informed me that he was 71 years old last February. He has had ten Children, 6 Sons & 4 Daughters, and they are all living. I call'd where my Grandfather [Ebenezer] Watson formerly lived, to see my Aunt Eunice Watson. She was not at home. I call'd and saw Aunt Sarah Watson and her daughter Sally, and call'd & saw Aunt Anne Watson.
- Sept. 21, Tuesday. [At East Windsor.] Rode to Mr. Daniel Clark's to meet Mrs. Prudence Pease, & brought her and her Son Carlos, a boy 6 years old.
- Sept. 23, Thursday. [At Hartford.] Rev'd Nathan Strong, D.D. [former pastor of the church at Hartford], died Dec. 25, 1816.
- Oct. 5, Tuesday. Mr. Tudor returned from E[ast] W[indsor]. He informed me that my Father died at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 O. C. last evening.
- Oct. 7, Thursday. Mary, Wm., Elizabeth, Sally, Mrs. Watson, & myself rode to E[ast] W[indsor] to attend the funeral of my Father. [Services and address at the house. A great many people there.] . . . The Rev. Mr. Mason read the Church Burial Service as we walked into the burying ground to the grave and at the grave.
- Oct. 8, Friday. Mr. Roswell Riley died about 10 O. C. yesterday A.M.
- Oct. 9, Saturday. We went to the grave of my Father [John Watson, at

East Windsor]. We saw his Grandfather's Grave Stone, Ebenr. Watson. He died Oct. 3, 1747, aged 86 years & 5 m. Ebenr. Bliss died March 11, 1776, in his 67 year. Anne Bliss died Jan. 31, 1803, aged 85 years. John Bliss died May 14, 1780, aged 36 years. My Brother John's Son, Frederick B. Watson, died Sept. 17, 1810, aged 11 days & his daughter, Mary Alice Watson, born Oct. 10, 1800, died Jan. 1, 1809. Miss Mary Day died June 23, 1823, Aged 82 years. Harvey Strong died March 10, 1823, aged 60 years.

Oct. 14, Thursday. Mr. Samuel Pitkin & his daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, call'd. Mr. Lewis Bliss handed me three letters from his Cousin, James C. Bliss, giving an account of his Brother John's death at Brooklyn, L. Island, Feb. 21, 1824.

Oct. 30, Saturday. Mrs. Sigourney call'd & mentioned Mr. Charles Thompson, who died at the age of 94 years. She saw him about a year ago.

Nov. 2, Tuesday. [At East Windsor.] Call'd at Mrs. Jane Trumbull's. She has four Sons and five Daughters. Her husband, James Trumbull, died Oct. 15th, aged 42 years.

Nov. 7, Sunday. We all heard Mr. Hawes. . . . Mr. Normand Smith, Jr., had an infant child Baptized, Mary Boardman.

Nov. 10, Wednesday. Went to East Windsor. . . . I spent the evening at Mr. J. Charlton's. I saw his son James and Daughter Elizabeth. She is about 13 years old. John Stoughton, Esqr., informed me that he had 7 Children & had lost two. . . . One was cut with a sythe, a boy 8 years old, by jumping over a fence. His daughter Lucy is about 17 years old & a fine looking girl.

Nov. 15, Monday. The Rev. Doctr. Upson call'd & said that he and his wife were staying at Capt. J. Sargeant's, to be with their Son Wm., who is confined to his bed with the consumption. He thinks he shall recover. He married Miss Caroline Sargeant last April. His son Henry was confined to the house [with apoplexy].

Dec. 4, Saturday. Wm. H. Johnson, about 10 years old, came for coffee for his Sister Clarissa F., about 8 years old, who is unwell. His mother's name is Abigail & [she] is a Widow.

Dec. 11, Saturday. Clarissa Gains called. She said she had lost her Father & Mother and four Brothers & Sisters since she first came to live with us, that her Mother had 12 Children, & there was seven now living: John, 30 years old, Married to Mrs. Bulkley (she has one child & he six), Harriet, 26, Married to Edmund Abbey, Julia, 24, Married to Peter Rogers, Clarissa, 22, Laura, 20, Married to David Clark of Middletown, Shubael, 19, & Sophia, 16 years old. Wealthy, Wm., Mary, & Simon died after she came to live with us about 13 years ago.

Dec. 31, Friday. We attended the Funeral of Mrs. Horace Wadsworth, at the E[piscopal] Church, service by the Rev. Mr. Wheaton. She died early Wednesday morning, after 3 or 4 hours illness.

ADDITIONS TO THE EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY

Page 299. *In entry of June 16 [1819] omit period after Lee and add: at the Church at Norwich Landing. The Church was crowded with spectators & the ceremony very solemn & impressive.*

Page 300. *After entry of Oct. 3 [1819] insert a new entry, as follows:*

Oct. 4, Monday. Spent the evening at Mr. W. P. Greenwood's & heard his daughter play on the piano & sing & saw his son Francis, who is settled at the New South Church.

Page 304. *To entry of June 26 [1822] attach the following footnote:*

Adaline G. (Bradley) Goodrich, first wife of Samuel G. Goodrich ("Peter Parley") and daughter of Hon. Stephen Row Bradley, United States Senator from Vermont, 1791-1795 and 1801-1813. Samuel G. Goodrich married (2) in Boston, 2 Jan. 1826, Mary Boott (not "Booth," as the name was printed in the present volume of the REGISTER, p. 154).

[To be continued]

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND

VII

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HATHORNE

To the REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 248-260 (July 1913), the Committee on English Research communicated records and a pedigree that disclosed four generations of the ancestry of Maj. William Hathorne of Salem, Mass., and his brother John Hathorne (who also settled in Massachusetts), whose parentage had been proved by the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters in the REGISTER, vol. 38, pp. 201-204 (April 1884). The records given below furnish additional information about various members of this English family and other families allied with it. From Maj. William Hathorne of Salem, some of whose ancestors appear in these records, Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, was descended.

FROM PROBATE RECORDS

THOMAS HATHORNE was named as an overseer in the will of Thomas Martyn, 1548, and was a witness to the will of John Bishop of East Oakley in the parish of Bray, co. Berks, 20 May 1551. (Archdeaconry of Berks [Somerset House]).

[This Thomas Hathorne was the great-great-grandfather of Maj. William Hathorne of Salem, Mass., and is given as No. 1 in the pedigree in the REGISTER, vol. 67, p. 255.]

The Will of JAMES BISHOP of Bray [co. Berks], carpenter, dated 14 March, 13 Elizabeth [1570/1]. To my brothers Robert Bishop and Robert Bishop the Younger. To my brother-in-law Humphrey Smith. To my elder brother's children. To my mother, Elizabeth Hathorne, who is to be executrix. Overseer: Robert Winch of Bray. Proved 29 October 1572. (Archdeaconry of Berks [Somerset House], Register F, fo. 334.)

[Elizabeth Hathorne, the mother of this testator, was probably the widow of Robert Hathorne (1, iii, of the pedigree in the REGISTER), an abstract of whose will is given in the REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 248-249. Before her marriage to Robert Hathorne she must have married ——— Bishop.]

The Will of JOSEPH MERIE of East Oakley in the parish of Bray [co. Berks], dated 15 September, 23 Elizabeth [1581]. To my son Christopher Merie one-third of my goods and chattels, excepting a lease held of Mr. Gurmonde and his wife, which I give to my wife for life, and on her death it is to revert to the said Christopher. To the son of William Hathorne. To Robert and Margaret Merrie. To Thomas, the son of John Hathorne. To Jane Ollyn, my servant. To William, Thomas, and Jane Hathorne, children of William Hathorne. Overseers: John and William Hathorne. Witnesses: John Hathorne the Elder and William Hathorne the Elder. Proved 5 January 1581/2. (Archdeaconry of Berks [Somerset House], Register G, fo. 304.)

The Will of JOHN TAYLOR of Wargrave [co. Berks], gentleman, dated 17 November 1643. To the churches of Binfield and Wargrave. To my brother Austin Taylor, my godson John Taylor, my son Hugh Taylor, and

the children of my brother Austin Taylor. My son-in-law Stephen Squibb and his wife. To my godson Stephen Squibb and my son Captain Squibb. To my cousin Mr. Humphrey Broughton and his children. To my daughter Mrs. Mary Davison. To Arthur Squibb's children. To my brother-in-law Francis Webb. To my sister Rebecca and her son Francis and her daughters Jane, Susan, and Rebecca. My late uncle Thomas Taylor and his sons and daughters. To Elizabeth, the daughter of my brother Henry, deceased. To the two daughters of my late sister Ford. To my cousin Lane, widow, to my cousins Mr. Henry Jennens and Mrs. Anne Browne. To my kinsmen William Holloway and Nathaniel Hathorne, gentleman, and to my brother-in-law Francis Webb. To the poor of Binfield, Warfield, Easthampstead, Wokingham, Finchampstead, Barkham, Arborfield, Hurst, Wargrave, Ruscombe, and Lawrence Waltham. [No record of probate.] (P. C. C., Twisse, 155.)

[Nathaniel Hathorne, gentleman, kinsman of this testator, was Nathaniel Hathorne of Cookham, co. Berks (3, iii, of the pedigree in the REGISTER), an abstract of whose will is given in the REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 251-252. He was the complainant in the Chancery suit of 1630 and in the suit before the Court of Requests in 1638 and one of the defendants in the Star Chamber case in 1619 (*vide infra*).]

The Will of RICHARD HATHORNE of Lawrence Waltham [co. Berks], yeoman, dated 24 October 1644. To my eldest son, Richard Hathorne, at the age of thirty years, my lands in Bray. To my two grandsons, Thomas and Robert, and my three daughters, Jane, Marie, and Elizabeth. Testator mentions lands in Bray, bought of William Hathorne. Overseers: Thomas Foote, alderman of London, Thomas Wilkinson, minister, and Mark Theabridge of Lawrence Waltham. Proved 15 January 1644/5. (P. C. C., Rivers, 23.)

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. BERKS*

15 Henry VIII [1523-24].

Binfield.

Robert Hothorne in goods [tax] 4s.

FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS*

[Prior to the divorce of Catherine of Aragon, first wife of King Henry VIII, in 1533.] ROBERT BROOKE, Esq., complains that he is seised of fee of a messuage, mills, 100 [? 102] acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 46 acres of wood, and £3 rent in Binfield, co. Berks, held of Katherine, Queen of England, as of her manor of Cookham, co. Berks. One John Horthorne of Horthorne, co. Berks, intending by craft to disinherit complainant, has of late sued a writ of right close out of the Chancery, directed to the Queen's bailiff of Cookham Manor, against the complainant. One Richard Ward of Berks, Esq., John Norres, and one Stafferton are the maintainers, bearers, and procurers of the matter against the complainant, and give money to John Horthorne to maintain the suit, so that, if Horthorne happen to recover the premises, they may have them for little money. Stafferton, the special maintainer of the matter, has married one of the daughters of Sir Richard Weston, Knight, the Queen's steward of Cookham Manor. By such unlawful maintenance and because the complainant has no acquaintance nor allies in those parts where the lands lie, being a stranger not wont to reside there, the complainant is like to be disinherited. Prays for a writ of subpoena against Horthorne and an injunction for him to cease pursuing his action against the complainant. (Early Chancery Proceedings, 607/48.)

[John Horthorne or Hathorne, the defendant in this Chancery case, was evidently of Hawthorn Hill, on the border of the parishes of Warfield and Bray,

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

co. Berks, and it is very likely that he was the progenitor of the Hathornes of both of those parishes. Possibly he was the father of Thomas and Robert Hathorne of Bray, who appear in the subsidy of 1523-24 (REGISTER, vol. 67, p. 254), for this Thomas (No. 1 of the pedigree in the REGISTER) held lands at Crychefeld, in the southern part of Bray, in 1535, a place that was contiguous to Hawthorn Hill in Warfield (*ib.*, p. 255).]

23 October 1605. To Lord Chancellor Ellesmere.

THOMAS HATHORNE of Bray [co. Berks], yeoman, and JOHN FERMORE of Warfield [co. Berks], yeoman, complain that the said Thomas Hathorne, being possessed in or about 40 Elizabeth [1597-98] of four score ewes and twenty lambs, committed the same to the said John Fermore, for the good opinion he had of him, to sell them for the said Hathorne. As the said John was driving them to London, he lay at Bedfount [Bedfont] in Middlesex, and, meeting one William Pitts of Bedfount, yeoman, there, he sold him the sheep for £25, and it was agreed that the said Pitts should pay Thomas Hathorne. The said Pitts hath refused to pay either of them, although often in a friendly manner requested to do so. The complainant is lacking evidences of writing and witnesses of the sale, and prays for a writ of subpoena against Pitts. (Chancery Proceedings, James I, Series 2, 274/94.)

[The Thomas Hathorne of this case is apparently the Thomas who appears as 2, iii, of the pedigree in the REGISTER (vol. 67, p. 256), a son of Thomas and Jone Hathorne.]

14 April 1630. To the Lord Chancellor Coventry.

NATHANIEL HATHORNE of Cookham, co. Berks, gentleman, complains that John Fitz James of South Broham [South Brewham] in Somerset, Esq., about the day of this instant and previously by himself and his agents, sold to the orator the manor of South Broham, and induced the orator to purchase by himself and by Sir Robert Grey, Knight, James Fitz James, gentleman, and Robert Woodford, gentleman, who represented that the said John Fitz James was seised of the said manor, and your orator agreed to pay the sum of £2500 on conveyance and £1500, the residue of the price, on a day fixed, and your orator paid £50 at once, to bind the bargain; but the premises were encumbered with leases and mortgages, judgments, and other encumbrances put thereon by the said John Fitz James or his father John Fitz James or his aunt or others, and they now deny any evidence of the same. Moreover, one William Symes hath a lease of a great part thereof, and it is made back to John Fitz James, and they together have conveyed away the evidences thereof.

The answer of SIR ROBERT GREY, Knight, 3 May 1630, denies the agreement to sell the manor of South Broham in the parish of Charlton Musgrove to the orator. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, Series 2, 404/117.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF REQUESTS*

[1638.] NATHANIEL HAUTHORNE of Cookham, co. Berks, gentleman, complains that, whereas your subject was seised in his demesne as of fee in the manor of South Brewham, co. Somerset, with its members and appurtenances, and, moreover, there be divers tenements of freehold within the said manor, and one Saunders was seised of a tenement to him and his heirs in the said manor, of the value of £16, and he died without heirs of the body or otherwise, and the said tenement by right came back to the lord of the manor, and no heir has claimed the said tenement, although there have been many courts since that time, the last court being held 28 December 1637, now, in or about July 1637, John Fitz James, Esq., the lord of the manor of South Brewham, and his agent had many communications

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

and treaties for encouraging your subject to the buying of the said manor, and, for the better inducing him thereto, the said John Fitz James and his agent alleged that the said tenement had escheated and fallen to the said Fitz James, and did thereupon draw your said subject to a higher and greater value than otherwise he would have given, and, an agreement being made between them, on or about Michaelmas last, to buy and sell and to convey the said manor to the complainant and his heirs, the complainant had thereupon livery of seisin made unto him, as is his right. But now one Robert Matthews of ———, within the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, gentleman, and Edward Curle of ———, gentleman, have since Saunders' death entered into the said tenement and kept your subject out of possession, sometimes pretending that they or one of them is heir of the said Saunders at the common law, and at others they pretend some conveyance or assurance from the said Saunders; but they are not his heirs and they have no such assurance from him, and, if any such there be, the same is contrived, as your subject hopeth to prove, to defeat him of his inheritance, as they have never come to any of the courts held for the same manor or to lay claim to the same, nor have they produced the conveyances; and they, with persons unknown, have contrived among themselves divers fraudulent and secret estates, so that your subject does not know against whom to bring his action at the common law; and, about March last past, one Saunders entered the tenement and pretended himself heir of the deceased Saunders, which he is not, nor is he of the kindred or blood of the said Saunders; and these three, to wit, Matthews, Curle and Saunders, have contrived a secret feoffment, and they have gotten into their hands some of your subject's charters and evidences, with the proofs of the tenure and that it is held of the manor of South Brewham, so that he is disabled to take his course at the common law. Prays that the defendants answer on their oaths their claims and demands, and that they disclose what conveyances and assurances they have contrived and made, and prays for a writ of Privy Seal directed to them.

The defendants in reply demur that the bill is insufficient, and that complainant was not lord of the manor until about December last. Demurrer dated 13 July, 14 Charles I [1638]. (Court of Requests, uncalendared, Charles I, B. 630, part 2.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF STAR CHAMBER*

8 June, 17 James I [1619]. RICHARD WINCH of Reading [co. Berks], clothier, guardian of William, Richard, John, George, Joane, and Judith Winch, children of Joane Winch, late of Bray [co. Berks], widow, complains that the said Joan was possessed of corn, grain, wheat, rye, barley, pease, vetches, beans, and oats, part growing on the land in occupation of the said Joan and part in barns, houses, and rooks of the said Joan, to the value of £500 at least, and of horses, kine, oxen, sheep, swine, and other beasts and cattle, worth £300, and plate, rings, jewels, brass, pewter, bed linen, and other household stuff, worth £200, and ploughs, carts, harrows, harness, and other husbandry tools, worth £100, and £500 ready money, and obligations, bills, etc., to the value of £500, being in all £2100. The said Joan, about June last past, fell sick, and sent for William Hawthorne of Binfield in Berks, yeoman, and Nathaniel Hathorne of Cookham, yeoman, to confer about her will. She desired William Winch, her eldest son, to be her sole executor. They begged her to bestow upon William and Nathaniel Hathorne £10 apiece, which she refused, and declared that her personal estate should go to her children, saving only some small legacies to the children of Robert Winch, her late husband, then deceased, and some small trifles to the poor.

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But, the said Joan being extremely sick and past all hope of recovery and very weak in her understanding, they combined to obtain the great part of her chattles and defraud the said children. Accordingly they got her to name them as her executors, and William Hathorne wrote the will and gave some legacies to the children, amounting to not half of the personal estate or very little more, and the residue of £1000 she, on 27 February 1618 (i. e., 16 James), bequeathed to William and Nathaniel Hawthorne, and they corruptly inserted this into her will without her direction: "all the rest and residue unbequeathed I give unto William and Nathaniel Hawthorne my brothers." And the said Joan died that day or the next, and they have proved the fraudulent will and claim £1000 worth of the goods of Joan. This complainant already hath a suit in the spiritual court, [and] before the officials of the county proved that the said clause was inserted without her knowledge or consent and that her intent was for the children to have all. These children are poor orphans, without father or mother. Prays for a writ of subpoena against the defendants.

The answers of NATHANIEL and WILLIAM HATHORNE. They answer severally.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE says that Joan Winch was possessed of goods amounting to £1093. 1s. 4d., as per an inventory made up by three indifferent appraisers. The said Joan fell grievously ill in January last past and sent for them to confer about her will. She spake about her eldest son William Winch, and was told that, if he should be executor, being under age, he would have to prove by a guardian. She then entreated these defendants to be her executors and to write her will. The said Joan, after legacies of £10 apiece to each of her six children, gave other legacies to the amount of £923, and on 28 February 1618 William Hathorne wrote the will. The residue she gave to Nathaniel and William Hathorne, and made them her executors. The will was proved by witnesses. These said witnesses were sent for to her house in Bray. They found her very sick and lying in her bed in the upper chamber, and openly and distinctly they read her the will; and, on being asked by William Hathorne if her will was as it was written, she said that it was; and, being asked if she would set her hand and seal, she sat up in bed and set her mark, which was laid upon a trencher, and she took of the seal which was set in the will and delivered it to William Hathorne and Nathaniel Hathorne. She was in perfect mind, for she spake sensibly and well and knew those that were then there. And she, being requested by one of these witnesses to remember one Elizabeth Slye, her servant, she presently answered that she, the said Joane Winch, was to pay for her £20, for a legacy given her by her grandfather, which Robert Winch, her husband (if he had lived) should have paid to the said Elizabeth, and she told her executors to pay the same. This was after she signed the will, and the next day, at night, the said Joan died. Afterwards William Hathorne (by reason of the troubles that he saw and thought would ensue) renounced the will in court before the official of the diocese of Sarum, and then Nathaniel did try to prove the will, and he believes this will to be her true one.

WILLIAM HATHORNE acknowledges that by reason of his love and good will to his sister's children, but not by reason of any speeches used by the said Joan, he had no meaning to make any gain out of his sister's goods; and the defendants say there was a suit against them in the spiritual court of Berks, but Nathaniel for just reasons hath appealed into the Court of the Arches. They deny that the estate amounted to £2000, and that all the legacies were given to the children, [and] also that she refused to give these defendants £10 apiece. They acknowledge the gift to the children of Robert Winch and to the poor of Bray, but deny that Joan was weak in her understanding; and they did not combine or practise to obtain her property. They deny that the suit in the spiritual court of this complainant has suf-

ficiently proved that this clause was inserted without any directions from Joan or that she did not intend them to have the residue. But true it is that this complainant hath obtained a sentence to that effect against Nathaniel Hathorne in the spiritual court. (Court of Star Chamber, James I, 293/16.)

[The William Hathorne of this case is the father of Maj. William Hathorne of Salem, Mass.; and Nathaniel Hathorne is Nathaniel of Cookham, co. Berks, later styled "gentleman," the uncle of the New England settlers. Nathaniel was afterwards lord of the manor of South Brewham, co. Somerset (*vide supra*), and appears to have been at the time of the emigration the great man of the family, whose name was handed down among his American kinsmen. This case proves that Joane (Hathorne) Winch (3, i, of the pedigree in the REGISTER), sister of William and Nathaniel Hathorne, died on 27 or 28 February 1618/19, that she had a son William (her eldest son), besides the five children named in the pedigree in the REGISTER, that her husband, then deceased, had been married before his marriage to Joane Hathorne, and that children by her husband's former wife were living in February 1618/19. Cf. pedigree in the REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 256-260.]

RYDER

THE following certificate, the original of which is preserved among uncalendared deeds in the public library at Northampton, England, shows that Samuel Ryder, Sr., and his son, Samuel Ryder, Jr., had lived together in the towns of Plymouth and Yarmouth, in the Plymouth Colony, for some thirty years prior to 3 Dec. 1662, and that Samuel Ryder, Sr., had previously lived at Northampton, England. Cf. Savage, "Genealogical Dictionary," vol. 3, p. 540, vol. 4, p. 697, and Pope, "Pioneers of Massachusetts," p. 385.

These may Certify all whom it may Concerne That Samuell Ryder Junior the bearer heerof, is the Reputed sonne of Samuell Ryder senor; which said Samuell Ryder senir sometimes lived in the Towne of Northampton in the Countey of Northampton in the Parish of Alhallowes in old England, and the said Samuell Ryder Junir: hath lived with his said father in the Township of Yarmouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in new England in America and in the Towne of Plymouth in the aforesaid Jurisdiction the space of thirty yeares or thereabouts in witnes to the truth of this Certificate and Testimony wee have affixed the seale of our Gou'ment of Plymouth aforsaid third day of December Ann^o Dom' one Thousand six hundred sixty and two: 1662

[Seal, at the left
of the lower part
of the certificate.]

[Signed] W^m Collier Deputie
Tho: Southworth Assistant
By us in the Absence
of the Gouernor

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RAPHAEL PUMPELLY, LL.D., of Newport, R. I., eminent geologist, a resident member since 1886, was born at Owego, N. Y., 8 September 1837, the son of William and Mary Hollenback (Welles) Pumpelly, and died at Newport 10 August 1923, in his 86th year.

He was descended from a family of Italian origin whose surname was Pompili, which had settled in Avignon, France, and had become attached to the Huguenot cause. The first of the family to settle in America was John¹ Pumpelly, of whom little seems to be known. His son, John² Pumpelly, who was born in 1727 and died in 1820, at the advanced age of 93 years, married at Salisbury, Conn., Hannah Bushnell. He was superintendent of the iron works at Salisbury, served with distinction in the wars with the French and Indians, held the position of sergeant in Rogers's Rangers, took part in the siege of Louisbourg, is said to have stood beside General Wolfe when he fell on the Heights of Abraham, and during the Revolution was commissary under General Putnam. In 1802 he removed to Danby, N. Y., where he died. His son, William³ Pumpelly, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Salisbury, Conn., 17 June 1789, and died at Owego, N. Y., 17 November 1876, aged 87. He married, as his second wife, Mary Hollenback Welles. He removed to Owego in 1805, entered the service of his elder brother as surveyor, and in 1812 started in a mercantile business for himself, though he continued to do much as a dealer in lumber and cattle in partnership with his two brothers.

Mary Hollenback Welles, mother of Dr. Raphael Pumpelly, was born at Athens, Pa., 6 May 1803, and died in Paris, France, 4 December 1879. She was an accomplished woman, an artist, and the author of a volume of poems, published in New York in 1852, which included the religious-historical poems entitled "Belshazzar's Feast," "Pilate's Wife's Dream," and "Herod's Feast," and also an "Ode to Shakespeare." She was a descendant of Gov. Thomas¹ Welles, who was born in England and died at Wethersfield, Conn., 14 January 1659/60, a magistrate and first treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut, secretary of the commissioners of the United Colonies and a commissioner himself in 1649, and Deputy Governor and Governor of Connecticut, through his son, Capt. Samuel² Welles, who was born in England about 1630, married Elizabeth Hollister, daughter of Lieut. John and Joanna (Treat) Hollister, and died at Glastonbury, Conn., 15 July 1675, Samuel³ Welles, born at Glastonbury 13 April 1660, died 28 August 1731, who married, 20 June 1683, Ruth Rice, Hon. Thomas⁴ Welles, born at Glastonbury 14 February 1692/3, died 14 May 1767, who was an assistant of the Colony and married, 28 December 1715, Martha Pitkin (born 28 February 1692, died 4 July 1763, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Stanley) Pitkin of East Hartford), John⁵ Welles, who was born at Glastonbury 11 August 1729, married, 7 March 1753, Jerusha Edwards (born 1 October 1732, died 15 August 1778, daughter of Samuel and Jerusha (Pitkin) Edwards), and died 16 April 1764, and George⁶ Welles, her father, B. A. (Yale, 1779), who was

*Memoirs of other members of the Society who died in 1923 may be found in the REGISTER of July 1924, of October 1924, and of January 1925.

born at Glastonbury 13 February 1756 and died at Athens, Pa., 10 June 1813. In his senior year at Yale he commanded a company of students who volunteered to oppose a British attack on New Haven. In 1799 he went to Tioga Point (Athens), Pa., where he became a justice of the peace, a land agent for Hon. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and an innkeeper. He was "a man of ability and large property."

Raphael Pumpelly was educated at Owego Academy, at Russell's Institute in New Haven, in Paris, France, at the Polytechnic School in Hanover (then in the Kingdom of Hanover but now in Prussia), and at the Royal Mining School in Freiberg, Saxony. He travelled extensively in Europe, engaged in the study of geology and metallurgy, and became noted as a geologist and mineralogist. His first geological explorations were made in Corsica. He had charge of mines in Arizona during the Apache War in 1860, and then went to San Francisco, where he received an invitation from Washington to go to Japan, in response to a request from the Japanese Government for mining engineers to investigate Japan's mineral resources. He spent two years, 1861 to 1863, in the exploration of the island of Yezo, in 1863-64 he made a private geological expedition through central, western, and northern China and through Mongolia, and then, in 1864, explored the northern coal fields for the Imperial Chinese Government. After a journey of exploration across the Gobi Desert and Siberia in 1864 and 1865, he returned to the United States, and served as professor of Mining at Harvard University from 1866 to 1875. He was also, from 1869 to 1871, State geologist of Michigan, and made a geological survey of the copper regions of that State; and, from 1871 to 1873, he conducted a geological survey of the State of Missouri. In 1879 he organized the Division of Economic Geology in the United States Geological Survey, and was a special agent, in charge of the mineral industries, in the compilation of the Tenth Census of the United States, 1879 to 1881. He conducted an investigation of soils from a sanitary standpoint for the National Board of Health, 1879-80, and from 1881 to 1884 he organized and conducted the Northern Transcontinental Survey, for the purpose of collecting topographical and economic information in Dakota, Montana, and Washington Territories. From 1884 to 1890 he was chief of the Archæan Division of the United States Geological Survey, and was engaged in the mapping of western New England. He made from 1867 to 1901 explorations which led to the development of the iron-ore ranges of Michigan and Western Ontario, and in 1903 and 1904 he initiated and directed a physical-geographical and archæological exploration of Central Asia, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C. In 1920 Princeton University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Pumpelly wrote much about his investigations, explorations, and personal experiences. His published works include: "Geological Researches in China, Mongolia and Japan," 1866, "Across America and Asia," 1870, "Geology of the Copper District of Michigan," 1873, "Iron Ores and Coal Fields of Missouri," 1873, "Bulletins and Maps of the Northern Transcontinental Survey," 1882-83, "Mineral Industries of the United States," in vol. 15 of the Tenth Census of the United States, 1886, "Geology of the Green Mountains," 1894, "Explorations in Turkestan, Expedition of 1903," "Explorations in Turkestan, Prehistoric Civilizations of Anau," 1908, "Reminiscences," 1918, and "Adventures of Raphael Pumpelly," 1920.

He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and of the American Philosophical Society and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 1891 he served as American vice president of the International Geological Congress at Washington, and in 1905 he was president of the Geological Society of America. He contributed liberally from time to time to the support of the English research work of the New England His-

toric Genealogical Society. He was also a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution and of the Authors', Century, and University Clubs. For many years he had made his residence in Newport, and he had also a summer home at Dublin, N. H.

He married, 20 October 1869, Eliza Frances Shepard, who died 5 February 1915, daughter of Otis and Ann (Pope) Shepard of Dorchester, Mass. A son, Raphael Welles Pumpelly of Samacand, N. C., explorer, geologist, mining engineer, and farmer (who married, 8 June 1909, Amélie Sibyl Huntington Ripley of New York), and two daughters, Margarita, wife of Henry Lloyd Smyth of Watertown, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1883), C. E. (*ib.*, 1885), a professor of mining in Harvard University and in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Elise, wife of Thomas Handasyd Cabot of Boston, A. B. (Harvard, 1886), all of whom have children, survive him.

One who knew him well has written: "Exceptional as Pumpelly was as explorer and scientist, to those who knew him the brilliancy of his achievements was entirely outshone by the glory of his character as a man. He loved all people who were worth loving, and had no other standards; and all people worth loving loved him."

MRS. LAURA (FLETCHER) HODGES, of Indianapolis, Ind., a resident member since 1906, was born at Indianapolis 31 October 1857, the eldest child of Stoughton Alonzo and Ruth Elizabeth (Barrows) Fletcher, and died at Augusta, Me., 23 August 1923.

She was a descendant of Robert¹ Fletcher, one of the early settlers of Concord, Mass., who was born, probably in England, about 1592, and died at Concord 3 April 1677. His son, William² Fletcher, born probably in England, was one of the first settlers of Chelmsford, Mass., in 1654, was elected a selectman there on 22 November of that year, and died there 6 November 1677. His son, Joshua³ Fletcher of Chelmsford, who died 21 November 1713, was by his second wife, Sarah Willy, whom he married at Chelmsford 18 July 1682, the father of Capt. Joseph⁴ Fletcher, who was born at Chelmsford 10 June 1689, married at Concord, 17 November 1712, Sarah Adams of Concord, and died 4 October 1772. He resided in that part of Chelmsford which in 1729 was set off as the town of Westford, and there his son, Timothy⁵ Fletcher, was born 12 April 1719. This son also lived in Westford, married first (intention recorded 15 February 1745/6) Bridget Richardson of Chelmsford (who died 8 June 1770, daughter of Capt. Zachariah Richardson), and died 15 April 1786. His son, Jesse⁶ Fletcher, born at Westford 9 November 1762, married there, 8 August 1782, Lucy Keyes of Westford (who died in 1846). He was a soldier of the Revolution, and in 1783 became one of the first settlers of Ludlow, Vt., of which he was the first town clerk and the second representative in the General Court. He died at Ludlow in February 1831. The eleventh of his fifteen children (all of whom, except the eldest, were born at Ludlow) was Hon. Calvin⁷ Fletcher, who was born 4 February 1798, married first, in Champaign Co., Ohio, 1 May 1821, Sarah Hill (a native of Fleming Co., Ky., who died in September 1854), married secondly, 5 November 1855, Mrs. Keziah Price (Backhurst) Lister (who survived him), and died at Indianapolis, Ind., 26 May 1866. His early life was one of hardships and struggles, but he made his way to Urbana, Ohio, studied law and was admitted to the bar, and in 1821 took up his permanent abode at Indianapolis, then a recently established settlement of only a few houses, where he became eminent in his profession, held various positions of honor and trust, was a member of the State Senate for seven years and a leading banker, and acquired an ample fortune. On 19 December 1860 he was elected a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and in the following year

was transferred at his own request to life membership in this organization. A comprehensive memoir of him, with portrait, may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 23, pp. 377-391 (October 1869). Stoughton Alonzo⁸ Fletcher, the fifth of his eleven children and the father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Indianapolis 25 October 1831, and married, in November 1856, Ruth Elizabeth Barrows (born at Augusta, Me., 25 May 1833, daughter of Elisha and Ann Marian (Clifford) Barrows). He resided in Indianapolis, and was president of the Indianapolis Gas Company.

On her mother's side Mrs. Hodges was descended from John¹ Barrows, who was of Salem, Mass., in 1637, and of Plymouth in 1665, through Samuel² Barrows, an early settler of Middleborough, Mass., Capt. Ebenezer,³ Capt. John,⁴ Elisha,⁵ and Elisha,⁶ her grandfather. Among her other maternal ancestors were Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*, George Morton and Thomas Clarke of Plymouth, and Rev. John Lothrop.

Laura Fletcher was educated in the public schools, and was married, 25 October 1877, to Edward Francis Hodges, then of Boston but from 1880 of Indianapolis, A. B. (Harvard, 1871), M.D. (Georgetown, D. C., Medical College, 1874, and Harvard, 1877), A.M. (Georgetown, 1884), professor of obstetrics at the Medical College of Indiana, 1884-1905, and at the University of Indiana, 1905-1912, professor emeritus at the University of Indiana, 1912-1916, who was born in Boston 1 August 1851 and died at Cavenish, Vt., 11 July 1916, the son of Edward Fuller and Anne Frances (Hammatt) Hodges.

Throughout her life Mrs. Hodges gave much of her attention to public service, and was especially active in club and welfare work in her native city and State. "Coming from a distinguished family, inheriting an ample fortune, with social talents and good looks, and the cultivated tastes for art and literature which were so thoroughly genuine, she could have been forgiven if she had spent her life largely in travel, in the society of cultivated people in different parts of the world. . . . Instead, she sat on boards of numerous societies, philanthropic, patriotic, or dedicated to civil welfare, often the presiding officer, the target of criticism, doing her duty even when it meant the breaking of friendships which she had cherished for a generation."

She was a member of the Indiana Historical Society and of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and served the latter organization as deputy governor for one year. She was vice president of the Indiana Society of Colonial Dames and vice regent of the Caroline Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For many years she was president of the Propylæum Association, and she was a member also of the Indiana Pioneers, the Indianapolis Women's Club, the Indianapolis Orphans' Home, the Knickerbacker Home for Girls, the Needlework Guild, and the League for Social Service. She was a communicant of Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal).

Dr. and Mrs. Hodges had four children. Their second child, Harry, died in his sixth year; their third child, Ruth, died at the age of nineteen; their fourth child, Edward, died on the day of his birth. Their only surviving child is their eldest son, Fletcher Hodges (formerly Stoughton Fletcher Hodges), M.D. (Harvard, 1902), a member of the faculty of the Medical College of Evansville, Ind., 1904-1914, who married Rebecca Traill Andrews, daughter of Francis M. Andrews of Manchester, Mass., and has five children, all of whom, together with their father, are members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

MRS. FRANCES LILIAN (WEBSTER) FISH, of Oakland, Calif., elected a resident member in 1909 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., 10 April 1853, the daughter of Lieut. Samuel Warren and Mary Ann (Nichols) Webster, and died at Oakland 25 August 1923.

She traced her descent from Thomas Webster and his wife Elizabeth, who were in Upton, Mass., in 1750. Their son, Rev. Samuel Webster, born at Upton 14 August 1757, married at Oxford, Mass., 1 May 1779, Lucy Warren of Dudley, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Jackson) Warren. He was a Baptist minister, and died at Middlebury, N. Y., 27 March 1820. His son, Col. Warren Webster, who was born at Sutton, Mass., 2 September 1781, and died at Stockholm, N. Y., 28 March 1867, married at Orwell, Vt., 25 July 1802, Anna Phelps, daughter of Elder Elnathan and Sarah (Smallage) Phelps. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church. Lieut. Samuel Warren Webster, son of Col. Warren, was born at Stockholm, N. Y., 7 April 1822, married Mary Ann Nichols, and died at Andover, S. Dak., 17 August 1900. He served in the Civil War.

On the maternal side Mrs. Fish claimed descent from Richard¹ Nichols, who was an Ipswich (Mass.) proprietor in 1648 and died 28 November 1674, through James,² who was born at Ipswich 25 July 1658, married, 9 October 1682, Mary Poole, daughter of Jonathan and Judith Poole, and died 12 January 1745, Ebenezer,³ a colonel in the French and Indian War, who was born at Reading, Mass., 29 March 1703, married at Medford, Mass., 10 June 1724, Susanna Munroe, daughter of Lieut. John and Hannah (Mover) Munroe of Lexington, Mass., and died at Merrimac, N. H., 1 February 1777, Ebenezer,⁴ who was born at Reading 17 May 1725, married, 23 April 1747, Susanna Damon, a descendant of Rev. Peter Bulkeley and Rev. Joseph Emerson, and died at Amherst, N. H., 25 March 1752, Ebenezer,⁵ who was born at Reading 9 November 1750, married at Suffield, Conn., 13 November 1786, Olive Bacon, daughter of Ebenezer Bacon, and died at West Springfield, Mass., 25 May 1802, Guy Carlton,⁶ who was born at Longmeadow, Mass., 27 January 1793, and married, 4 February 1816, Rhoda Richardson, daughter of David and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson, and Mary Ann,⁷ her mother, who was born at West Springfield 26 June 1825, and died at Kansas City, Mo., 15 August 1902.

She numbered also among her ancestors Isaac Allerton of the *Mayflower*, Rev. John Maverick of Dorchester, and Simon Stone of Watertown. A type-written volume setting forth her various ancestral lines was given by Mrs. Fish to the New England Historic Genealogical Society only a few weeks before her death.

Frances Lilian Webster was educated in the public schools and academies of northern New York, and, after the removal of her family to Minnesota in 1870, taught school at Red Wing in that State for nearly three years. She then returned to the State normal school at Potsdam, N. Y., where she was graduated in the spring of 1875, under the presidency of Dr. Malcolm McVicar, an educator widely known and of high standing in those days. Dr. McVicar sent her to Leavenworth, Kans., as a teacher in the new normal school there, but for lack of an appropriation this school was given up after one year. The next year the Teachers' College of Iowa, then called the Iowa State Normal School, was established, and Miss Webster was elected the only woman assistant. She spent two arduous years there in helping to establish the school, and during this time served also as conductor of institutes in the State and was in many other ways identified with the educational history of Iowa.

In August 1878, having been elected to a more desirable and lucrative position in the California State Normal School, she began work at San Jose, and remained there until 1881, when she resigned her position and was married at San Jose, 31 March 1881, to Lafayette Irving Fish of Martinez, Contra Costa Co., Calif., a well-known business man and banker. Happy years followed, in an attractive and hospitable home, until the death of her husband on 7 October 1900.

With her two children Mrs. Fish travelled widely, studying in foreign

countries and at home. In 1907 she removed to Berkeley, Calif., where she designed and built a beautiful home on Piedmont Avenue; but, the street changing its character because of its nearness to the University, she removed to Oakland in 1921.

Her son, Irving Webster Fish, who was born at Martinez 5 March 1882, married at Honolulu, Hawaii, 16 February 1910, Claire Bristol of Berkeley, and was killed in an automobile accident at Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif., 16 July 1922, leaving no children. Her daughter, Anne Webster Fish, was married at Berkeley, 20 July 1909, to Robert Noble Burgess, has several children, and now resides at Walnut Creek, Calif.

JOHN WORTH EDMONDS, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Bronxville, N. Y., 28 August 1857, the son of Francis Williams and Dorothea (Lord) Edmonds, and died at Huntington, Long Island, 26 August 1923.

His great-grandfather, Samuel Edmonds of New York City, was born 12 October 1731, married Mary Hendricks, and died 11 November 1816, being buried at Hudson, N. Y. Their son, Samuel Edmonds, was born in New York City 27 August 1760 and died at Hudson 14 March 1826. When the Revolution broke out, he was at college in Rhode Island, but he immediately enlisted as a drummer, became an ensign in 1778 and an assistant in the Commissary Department in 1779, and served until the end of the war. After the disbanding of Washington's army at Newburg, he obtained employment at Claverack Landing on the Hudson, now the city of Hudson, in Columbia County, opened a small store there later, became sheriff of the county and representative in the New York Assembly, and in the War of 1812 served as paymaster general of the Militia. He married, about 1797, Lydia Worth, daughter of Thomas Worth and a descendant of William Worth, the immigrant ancestor of the Nantucket Worth family, who exemplified in her life the highest virtues of the Society of Friends, to which she belonged.

Francis Williams Edmonds, son of the second Samuel Edmonds and father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Hudson 22 November 1806, and died at his country seat in Bronxville, Westchester Co., N. Y., 7 February 1863. He attended school until he was fifteen years of age, and then his uncle, G. A. Worth, offered him a position in the Tradesman's Bank of New York. At the age of twenty-four he was appointed cashier in the Hudson River Bank at Hudson, in 1832 he became cashier of the Leather Manufacturers' Bank in New York City, and in 1839 gave up this position to accept that of cashier in the Mechanics Bank, where he served until his retirement in 1855. During his career as a banker he aided in the establishment of the New York Clearing House and was chairman of the first Clearing House Committee. He was one of those who established what was afterwards known as the American Bank Note Company, of which he served as secretary from 1860 to 1863 and was a director at the time of his death. He was also a director of the Harlem Railroad Company, and was twice elected to the important position of chamberlain of the City of New York. He was, however, best known as an artist, having from early youth developed his natural taste for art, and finding time, while still a bank cashier, to study at the National Academy of Design, to which he sent, in 1835, under an assumed name, his first picture, "Sammy the Tailor." He was elected an associate of the National Academy in 1838, was afterwards a trustee, and was made an academician in 1840. Subsequently he studied in Europe, and on his return aided in establishing the New York Gallery of Fine Arts. He was a director of the American Art Union, one of the original members of the old Sketch Club, and one of the founders of the Century Club. He painted many excellent pictures, and is described in the "Annals" of the National Academy of Design as "one of

the brightest ornaments of Art of our city." By his first wife, whose maiden name was Norman, he had a son, who died young, and a daughter. By his second wife, Dorothea Lord, whom he married 4 November 1841, daughter of Joseph Nathan Lord of New York City, he had four daughters and two sons, the elder son exhibiting remarkable talent as a musician and the younger as an artist.

This younger son, John Worth Edmonds, bore the name of his father's elder brother, a well-known jurist, who was at one time on the bench of the New York Supreme Court and afterwards an associate judge of the New York Court of Appeals. He was educated in private schools, and at the age of eighteen, although he had looked forward to a career in art, was obliged for financial reasons to enter the employ of Hart & Rand, as an office boy. His fidelity to his duties led to his promotion, he became a partner in the firm in 1896, and was elected its secretary and treasurer in 1922.

Mr. Edmonds was a member of the Century, Down Town, Huntington Bay, and Knollwood Country Clubs, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

He married, 1 June 1905, Jeannette Louise Mourraille, of French ancestry, who survives him.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 4 February 1925. The annual meeting of the Society was held this day, for a report of which see the REGISTER of April 1925.

4 March. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 4 February 1925 were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the annual meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Resident Members

Mrs. Frederick Barbour of Winthrop Highlands, Mass.
Mrs. William Galpin of Muskegon, Mich.
Alonzo P. Henderson of Hanover, Mass.
Mrs. Thomas Hart de Coudres of Putnam, Conn.
Mrs. Samuel Hooker Strobbridge of Los Angeles, Calif.
Maj. John Bion Richards of Fall River, Mass.
W. Sears Nickerson of Harwich Port, Mass.
Mrs. William J. Bradley of Lawrence, Mass.
Ella S. Coe of Litchfield, Conn.
Mrs. J. A. Clark of Pueblo, Colo.

On motion of Hosea Starr Ballou it was unanimously

Voted, That the following message of greeting be signed by the President of the Society and the Recording Secretary, and be sent to President Coolidge:

"To President Calvin Coolidge,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

"Mr. President:

"The New England Historic Genealogical Society, convened to-day in its stated March meeting, by formal vote of greeting on your inauguration, wishes you a most successful administration and congratulates you as an exemplar of the best New England traditions and its most distinguished Honorary Member."

On motion of Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse it was unanimously

Voted, That the following message of greeting be signed by the President of the Society and the Recording Secretary, and be sent to Vice President Dawes:

"To Hon. Charles G. Dawes,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

"Mr. Vice President:

"The New England Historic Genealogical Society, convened to-day in its stated March meeting, by formal vote greets you, one of its distinguished Honorary Members, on your inauguration as Vice President of the United States, and wishes you health and happiness."

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Mary Caroline Crawford of Boston, who read an instructive and interesting paper on *Franklin and the French Intriguers*, in which she presented the results of her careful investigation into the history of an interesting episode of the Revolutionary period.

No further business being presented, the President, at 3.30 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their guests to remain for the usual social hour.

1 April. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the March meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Life Members

Mrs. Carl Adams Richmond of Tyngsborough, Mass.
Helen Vera Paine of Marblehead, Mass.

Resident Members

Virginia Chevalier Cork of George School, Pa.
Frances Raymond of Troy, N. Y.
Mrs. William V. Johnson of Kirby, Mont.
Mrs. Mignonette de la Force Marvin Riker of Flanders, N. J.
Abner Leach Braley of Brookline, Mass.
Mrs. Philip Richardson of Brookline, Mass.
Mrs. W. P. Mackintosh of Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Frank Piper of Cambridge, Mass.
J. Bernard Wohlfarth of Augusta, Me.
Mrs. Walton B. Caldwell of Matoaka, W. Va.
Mrs. Lilian Carpenter Streeter of Concord, N. H.
Mrs. Fiske Warren of Boston, Mass.
Mrs. William W. Sargood of Lee, Mass.
Katherine Headford Goodwin of Montpelier, Vt.
Carolyn Elizabeth Armitage of Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. W. D. Whitmore, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif.

On motion of Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse it was unanimously

Voted, That the following message of greeting be sent by the Recording Secretary to Mr. Edward Dean Adams of New York City, the seventy-ninth anniversary of whose birth is to be celebrated by his friends by a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York on 9 April 1925:

"To Mr. Edward Dean Adams, its esteemed friend and benefactor, the New England Historic Genealogical Society extends its congratulations and greetings on the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth. May he be spared many more years and continue his benevolent and useful services to his fellow men."

Walter Kendall Watkins, after calling attention to the fact that gravestone inscriptions have become a recognized authority in genealogical research and in the compilation of town histories, stated that the Walter Street Burial Ground in West Roxbury (Roslindale), dating back to 1722, has been turned over by the Park Department of the City of Boston to the Arnold Arboretum, that the boundary wall of this burial ground has been torn down, the gravestones broken off, carted away, and dumped in an adjoining field, that some of them have been incorporated in a new wall, and that graves have been dug up and rows of trees planted. On motion of Mr. Watkins it was, therefore, unanimously

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society, assembled in stated meeting on 1 April 1925, sends a respectful protest to His Honor the Mayor of Boston against this destruction of an historic site and the evidence which it presented.

President Chase laid before the Society a letter from Hon. Everett Sanders, Secretary to the President of the United States, in which he expressed the thanks of the President for the greetings of the Society which were sent to him on the occasion of his inauguration, and also a letter from Vice President Dawes, which stated that he appreciated the action of the officers and directors of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in making him an Honorary Member.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Harold Murdock, A.M., of Chestnut Hill, Mass., a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, who read extracts from a book already published by him on "The Nineteenth of April 1775," the passages selected for reading describing especially the events of the afternoon of that day, after the British troops, in their retreat from Concord, had been joined at Lexington by the reinforcements commanded by Lord Percy, and giving the author's view of the conduct of the troops under Percy's command as they continued their retreat from Lexington to Charlestown.

On motion of Everett Jefts Beede a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Murdock for his kindness in presenting to the Society some of the results of his careful study of the opening battle of the Revolution.

President Chase then announced that the Society had received by the will of the late Mrs. F. Gordon Dexter a solid mahogany dining table, which had been placed on exhibition in Wilder Hall. This table was made about one hundred and twenty-five years ago by Vose and Coates, cabinetmakers of Boston, and originally belonged to Hannah Rowe Linzee, daughter of Capt. John Linzee of the British Navy and wife of Thomas Coffin Amory, a distinguished merchant of Boston. From Mrs. Amory the table descended to her son, Charles Amory, and from him to his daughter, Susan Greene Amory, who became the wife of Franklin Gordon Dexter and who bequeathed the table to this Society. Mrs. Dexter, who died last year, was also a granddaughter of Gardiner Greene of Boston, whose mansion house stood not far from the two sites occupied by the Historic Genealogical Society in the last half century, viz., the site at 18 Somerset Street and the present site at 9 Ashburton Place, and through her grandmother, the wife of Gardiner Greene, was a great-granddaughter of John Singleton Copley, the distinguished portrait painter.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 4.15 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society and their guests enjoyed the usual social hour.

6 May. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the April meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Corresponding Member

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Life Member

Mrs. Holden McGinley of Readville, Mass.

Resident Members

Charles Higginson of Cohasset, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur James Trethewey of Roslindale, Mass.

Frank Hall Hendryx of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Chapman Shaffer of Munhall, Pa.

Francis Granger of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Frederic D. Wolcott of North Cambridge, Mass.

David F. Butler of South Braintree, Mass.

Pollie Adams Pierce of Boston, Mass.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Ralph Adams Cram, Litt.D., LL.D., of Boston, Mass., who, before a large and appreciative audience, consisting of members of the Society and their friends, delivered a very interesting, instructive, and trenchant address on *Colonial Church Architecture*, which was illustrated with stereopticon views not only of notable examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the United States but also of several well-known London churches

whose architectural history was not unrelated to the subject of the lecture. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cram criticized severely much of the work of Sir Christopher Wren and his school in England.

On motion of Desmond FitzGerald a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mr. Cram for his scholarly and stimulating presentation of his subject.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 4 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society and their guests were invited to remain for a social hour in the tea room.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

TOWLE BIBLE RECORDS. — In an article entitled "Some of the Descendants of Philip Towle of Hampton, N. H.," which was published in the REGISTER in Oct. 1889 (vol. 43, pp. 364-370), Jonathan³ Towle (Joseph,² Philip¹) is said (p. 367) to have had, among other children whose names are given, a son James,⁴ born 28 Oct. 1737, about whom no further information is given. This James⁴ is also given as a son of Jonathan³ Towle, without date of birth or other information, in Alvin F. Towle's "Descendants of Jonathan Towle," Boston, 1903, p. 125. Dow's "History of the Town of Hampton," also, states (vol. 2, p. 1002) that this James was born 28 Oct. 1737; and Parsons's "History of the Town of Rye" (p. 546) gives the same date for his birth and assigns to him sons James and John, without further information. The transcript of the New Hampshire town records has neither the marriage of James⁴ Towle nor the births of any of his sons.

At a house-cleaning at Meredith, N. H., a few years ago, among the things thrown out to be burned was the family Bible, published in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1820, of John⁵ Towle, son of James.⁴ It was rescued by Horace Fogg of Meredith, who sends me a copy of the entries, as follows:

[Names]	Births	Deaths
James Towle	Oct. 28 1737	Nov. 28 1815
Tryphenia Towle	1747	Dec. 2 1815
[Their Children]		
Josiah Towle	Nov. 20 1762	May 4 1840
Levi Towle	Jan. 10 1768	Sept. 10 1845
John Towle	July 15 1770	Jan. 23 1851
Dorothy Towle		1851
John Towle and Hannah Bean were married June 3 1798		
[Their Children]	[Births]	[Deaths]
Lavinia Towle	Mar. 19 1799	Mar. 15 1800
John Washington Towle	Aug. 14 1800	Oct. 30 1800 [sic]
Lavinia Towle	Nov. 26 1801	July 22 1804
Lettis Towle	June 27 1804 [sic, ? 1803]	Feb. 4 1804
Lettis Bean Towle	July 29 1805	Dec. 31 1851
Mary Jane Towle	Nov. 3 1807	Nov. 27 1815
Charles Pinckney Towle	June 21 1811	Nov. 10 1816
George Sullivan Towle	July 3 1814	
Mary Jane Towle	Feb. 27 1816	

Lavinia Towle	Mar. 24 1818	Aug. 21 1849
Almira Towle	Mar. 24 1818	
Charles Pinckney Towle	Feb. 18 1820	

Children's Marriages

John Washington Towle and Nancy Catherine Avrill	Dec. 4 1837
Lettis Bean Towle " George N. Lang Esq.	Nov. 9 1836
Mary Jane Towle " John K. True	May 31 1841
Lovina Towle " John C. Stanyan	Nov. 25 1840
George Towle " Ann Towle	Oct. 8 1846
Charles Towle " Anna Coe	Dec. 24 1845

[Names]	Births	Deaths
Nancy Avrill wife of John Towle		May 20 1841
Frances Catherine Towle	May 21 1840	June 28 1841
" " Stanyan	Feb. 10 1842	
Mary Ellen True	Mar. 15 1842	
Edward Lang True	June 19 1846	
Catherine Augusta Stanyan	Sept. 2 1843	
John Towle Stanyan	Mar. 25 1846	
Ellen Lavinia Towle } dau's. of Charles	July 22 1847	Sept. 10 1848
Elvira Towle } and Anna		
John Cox Towle	Mar. 11 1850	
Adilana Towle dau. of George	Sept. 30 1847	

Mr. Fogg finds the handwriting of this record somewhat obscure. The date of the death of John Washington Towle, if correctly transcribed, is an obvious error. He married in 1837, and Frances Catherine Towle, born May 21, 1840, must be his daughter. No other child in the list is attributable to him. A more critical examination of the record might show that he died not in 1800 but in 1840.

New York, N. Y. HENRY WINTHROP HARDON.

TOWSON BIBLE RECORDS. — The following records were copied by me from a family Bible now in the possession of Miss Emily Warden Towson of "Homewood," the old mansion of the Towsons at Smithsburg, Washington Co., Md.

William Tolley Towson, the earliest member of the family whose name is entered in this Bible, was born 23 Jan. 1735, according to the records of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. He was the son of Darius Towson, born, probably in Baltimore Co., Md., about 1710, whose father, William Towson, was born, probably in England, about 1685, and emigrated to Maryland early in the eighteenth century. There are numerous descendants of this William Towson; and there are other Towsons who are descended from a Thomas Towson, who was presumably a brother of William.

John Irwin was born on the 12th May 1783
John Irwin got Married to Lydia Towson* the 22nd June 1816 Say Eighteen hundred and Sixteen —
John Irwin departed this Life the 16th March 1817, Aged 34 years 2 months & 4 days†
John Towson, departed this Life, the 20th November 1827 Aged 25 Years 3 Months & 15 days‡
Mary Louisa Towson departed this life August 12th 1849, Aged 19 years & 9 months
Louisa Towson departed this life June 27th 1860 Aged 60 years 7 months and 29 days
Martha Shearer Smith departed this life January 29th 1865, aged 39 years 7 months and 4 days
Ethelinda Coakley Towson departed this life Aug. 2nd 1865
Ann Elizabeth Towson departed this life June 28th 1868, aged 41 years 1 mo 23 days
William Towson departed this life February 17th 1869 aged 71 years 5 mo 25 days
Lydia Irwin departed this life November 6th 1869 Aged 80 years 8 mo 12 days

*Daughter of Jacob T[olley] and Jane (Boyd) Towson. *Vide infra*.
†John and Lydia (Towson) Irwin had no issue.
‡Son of Jacob T[olley] and Patty (Shearer) Towson (*vide infra*). He died unmarried.

William Tolley Towson was born in the year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty Five and Departed this life the 8th day of November 1767 Aged About 32 years

The Sons and Daughter of Wm T. Towson and Hannah his Wife

Susanna Towson was born the 5th day of October 1760

Jacob T Towson was born the 3d day of January 1763

William Towson was born the 12th day of January 1765

Jane Boyd and J. T. Towson was Married on the 19th day of April 1788.

The Daughters of Jacob and Jane Towson

Lydia Towson was born the 25th Feby 1789

Hannah Towson was born the 8th day of May 1791 *[the rest of this entry in a different handwriting]* married Archibald Shearer Porterfield son of Elizabeth Shearer & Alexander Porterfield.

Jane Towson Departed this Life on the 24th day of August 1794

Patty Shearer and Jacob T Towson got Married on the 3rd September 1795

Wm Towson was born on the 23rd day August 1797 who is the Son of Jacob and Patty Towson

Archd Towson Son of Jacob & Patty Towson was born the 5th day of January 1799

Sarah Towson was born the 11th day of September Eighteen Hundred 1800 Daughter of Jacob & Patty Towson

John Towson was born the 5th day of Augt Eighteen Hundred & Two 1802 Son of Jacob & Patty Towson

Archd Towson Departed this Life the 12th day of August Eighteen Hundred & Three

Patty Towson wife of Jacob Departed this Life the 6th day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty four 1824 Aged Sixty years, three Months, and twenty three days

William Towson Got Married to Louisa Hamme the 5th day of October 1824

Jacob T. Towson Departed this Life the 12th day of December in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty One 1841, Aged Seventy Eight Years Eleven Months and Nine days 78 yrs 11 mos 9 days

Martha S. Towson and John Irwin Smith were married 15th February 1844

Jacob Tolley Towson Departed this Life the 17th day of March 1907 Aged 75 Yrs. 3 Months and 18 days

Henrietta Maria Towson wife of Jacob Tolley Towson departed this life the second day of April Nineteen hundred and ten Aged 74 Years 10 months and 6 days

Henry Clay Towson died in 1886 he having married Martha Coakley & moved to Shelbyna Mo. during the Great Civil War. He is survived by an only Son H. C. Towson who now (1911) lives at De Queen, Ark.

John William Towson after serving in the Confederate Army in the Black Horse Troop of Warrenton Va went to Missouri in 1866 and lives at Shelbyna Mo at this date (1911) He is the only survivor of the 8 children of William Towson.

Children of Wm & Louisa Towson

Martha Shearer Towson, Was Born 25th June 1825

Ann Elizabeth Towson Was Born 5th May 1827

Jacob Tolley Towson Was Born 11th November 1829

Jacob Tolley Towson Was Born 27th November 1831

Sarah Jane Towson Was Born 25th January 1834

Ethylinda Coakley Towson Was Born 21st January 1837

John William Towson Was Born 2nd March 1839

Henry Clay Towson Was Born 13th July 1842

Louisa Hamme: was born Nov: 8th 1799

Sarah Jane (Towson) Smith widow of Wm Smith departed this life on the 17th February 1910 Aged 75 yrs and 23 days

William Percy Towson son of Jacob T. and Henrietta M. Towson Departed this Life December 25th 1918 Aged 59 Years 3 Months 19 Days

John William Towson son of Wm and Louisa Towson of Williamsport Maryland Departed this life in Shelbyna Missouri November 23rd 1920 aged 81 Years 8 months and Twenty one days

Jacob T. Towson & Henrietta M. Bishop were married January 6th 1857

Children of Jacob T & H. M. Towson

Anna Hoyer Towson was born November 7th 1857

William Percy was born September 9th 1859

Lucy Bishop Towson was born Sept. 20th 1861

Martha [*sic*, ? Maria] Louisa Towson was born October 16th 1863

Isabella Hughes Towson was born April 3th [*sic*] 1865

Arthur Lee Towson was born November 6th 1866

Elizabeth Towson was born May 8th 1869

Mabel Towson was born February 2nd 1871

Ethelred Towson was born March 31 1873

Emily Warden Towson was born January 29 1875*

Robert Fenn Towson was born August 14th 1877

Davis L. Kenly & Anna H Towson were married by Rev. C. R. Page October 19th 1882

Anderson Price & Isabella H. Towson were married June 26 1888 by Rev. F. I. Clayton

J. Alexander Brady and Lucy Bishop were married by Revd Joseph W. Cassidy March 31st 1891

William Percy Towson and Helen Mar Bridges were married at Hancock Md. February 11th 1909 by Rev. James R. Bridges D.D., Asst. by Rev. James Webster.

Maria Louisa Towson died August 18th 1864 Aged 10 mo.

Arthur Lee Towson and Julia Paulding were married April 10th 1901, by Rev. Wm H. Holden

Alexander Draper Coale and Ethelred Towson were Married February 18th 1903 by Rev. William Coale.

George Albert Landell and Mabel Towson were Married January 2d 1907 by Rev. C. J. Curtis

Robert Fenn Towson and Mary Harris Brawley were married April 30th 1907 at Chester, S. C. by Rev. S. J. Carthedge.

Carlton Ames Wheeler and Elizabeth Towson were married at "Homewood" Smithsburg Md. June 25th 1908 by Rev. C. J. Curtis

Children of Davis L. Kenly & Anna H. his wife

George Tyson Kenly was born March 14th 1890

Robert Gordon Kenly was born May 24th 1895

Children of Arthur Lee Towson & Julia Paulding his wife

Arthur Lee Towson was born October 16th 1907

Henrietta Towson was born April 5th 1910

Paulding Towson was born Jan. 25th 1913

Children of J. Alexander Brady and Lucy B. his wife

Eleanor Brady was born January 31st 1896†

Richard Towson Brady was born August 1st 1897

Children of Alexander Draper Coale and Ethelred Towson his wife

Alexander Draper Coale was born December 2nd 1903

Elizabeth Towson Coale was born March 12th 1905

Children of Anderson Price and Isabella Hughes his wife

Towson Price was born June 14th 1889

Charles Stuart Price was born April 29 1892

Antoinette Price was born October 31 1897

Children of Robert Fenn Towson and Mary his wife

Jacob Tolley Towson was born January 29th 1908, at Chester, S. C.

Mary Harris Towson was born November 11, 1910, Chester, S. C.,[‡] and died Dec. 8, 1910.

Robert Fenn Towson was born August 14 1914 at Chester, S. C.

Children of Carlton A. and Elizabeth Wheeler

Coburn Towson Wheeler was born Sept. 2nd 1909.

Towson Ames Wheeler, was born Sept. 30 1911

Children [*sic*] of George Albert Landell and Mabel his wife

Henrietta Maria Landell was born May 7th 1910

Watertown, Mass.

WINIFRED LOVERING HOLMAN.

*She is the possessor of the Bible from which these records have been copied.

†She is now Mrs. Elinor (Brady) Biedler of Baltimore, Md.

FAMILY RECORDS OF ROBERT CARTER OF NOMINI HALL, VA. — Through the courtesy of Matt Bushnell Jones, A.B., LL.B., of Newton, Mass., President of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of many years' standing, and actively interested in its work, the REGISTER is enabled to publish the family records given below. They have been copied from a daybook which was begun 28 May 1784 by Councillor Robert Carter of Nomini Hall, Westmoreland Co., Va., and is now owned by Edwin Welles Dwight, M.D., of Marshfield, Mass., chief medical officer of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has kindly consented that this copy should be made for publication.

Councillor Robert Carter was a great-grandson of Col. John Carter, who came from England and settled in Upper Norfolk (now Nansemond) Co., Va., prior to 1650. Soon after his arrival there he bought several thousand acres of land on the Corotoman River, in Lancaster Co., Va., where he made his permanent home. He died in 1669. By Sarah Ludlow, the fourth of his five wives, he was the father of Robert Carter of Corotoman (1663-1732), who was known as "King" Carter and was probably the wealthiest man of his time in all the Colonies. By his second wife, Mrs. Betty (Landon) Willis, "King" Carter had a son, Robert Carter of Nomini Hall, Westmoreland Co., who married Priscilla Churchill and was the father of Robert Carter the Councillor, born in 1728, died in 1804, from whose daybook these records of his family have been taken.

Nomini Hall was situated on the Nomini River, about five miles from its junction with the Potomac. The house was built by Robert Carter, father of the Councillor, between the years 1725 and 1732, and was destroyed by fire in 1850. It stood in an estate of 2500 acres, which, with many thousand acres more, lying in various parts of Virginia and Maryland, was inherited by Robert Carter the Councillor, who was an only son. An account of this Carter family, descendants of Col. John Carter, may be found, with portraits, in Glenn's "Some Colonial Mansions," Philadelphia, 1898-99, vol. 1, pp. 217-294; and interesting glimpses of the life at Nomini Hall and the personal characteristics of the Councillor and his wife and children are obtained in the "Journal and Letters" of Philip Vickers Fithian, who was a tutor at the Hall in 1773-74. This book was published by the Princeton (N. J.) Historical Association in 1900. Extracts from the "Journal" may be found also in *The American Historical Review*, vol. 5, pp. 290-319 (January 1900). A "Carter Family Tree" was prepared and published in 1896 by R. R. Carter of Shirley, Va.; but the list of children of Robert Carter the Councillor, as there set forth, is incomplete, and the chart lacks many dates and much important genealogical information. The records given below, however, furnish an authoritative account of the family of the Councillor, from his own pen.

Maryland Annapolis 2^d day of April A. D. 1754 This day Robt. Carter was married to Miss Frances Tasker, the last child of the honble Benjamin Tasker and Ann Tasker of this town.

Children —

Their 1st Child, Benjamin Carter was born at Nomny Hall, Westmd County Virginia on the 9th day of November A. D. 1756, who departed this Life the 6th day of May in the year 1779. B. C. died at Mr. Lane's House in Loudon County and was buried at Bull-run meeting House B. C.'s last will was recorded 25th day of May A. D. 1779 in the Records of Westmorl County Court — 19 days after the Death of the testator.

Robert Bladen Carter, their 2^d Son was born at Nomony Hall the 18th day of March in the year 1759, who died the 22^d day February 1793 in the City of London, England.

Priscilla Carter, their 1st daughter was born at Nomony Hall on the 15th June 1760.

Ann Tasker Carter, their 2^d daughter was born in Wmsburg on the 17th day January 1762.

Rebecca Carter, their 3^d daughter was born in Wmsburg on the 19th day of November 1762. Rebecca Carter died in a few hours after born and buried in the Church yard Wmsburg.

Frances Tasker Carter, their 4th daughter was born in Wmsburg the 25th day of May in yr 1764.

Betty Landon Carter, their 5th daughter was born in Wmsburg the 25th day of October in the year 1765.

Mary Carter, their 6th daughter was born in W^msburg the 27th February A. D. 1767, who died the 13th June 1771, was buried Church Yard in W^msburg.

Harriot Lucy Carter, their 7th daughter, was born in W^msburg the 8th July A. D. 1768.

Amelia Carter, their 8th daughter, was born in W^msburg the 11th day June A. D. 1769, who died the 29th day July, was buried in Church Yard W^msburg.

Rebecca Dulany Carter, their 9th daughter, was born in W^msburg the 18th Novem^r 1770, who died the 16th July A. D. 1771, was buried in Church Yard W^msburg.

John Tasker Carter, their 3rd son, was born in W^msburg the 2^d day of March A. D. 1770 [*sic*, ? 1772].

Sarah Fairfax Carter, their 10th daughter was born at Nomony Hall the 10th day April A. D. 1773.

Judith Carter, their 11th daughter, was born at Nomony Hall the 17th September A. D. 1775, who died 26th Sept^r 1775.

George Carter, their 4th son and 15th child, was born at Nomony Hall the 31st January 1777.

Sophia Carter, their 12th daughter and 16th child, was born at Nomony Hall the 25th day of November 1778.

Julia Carter, their 13th daughter and 17th child, was born at Nomony Hall the 18th day of April Anno Dom 1783.

The children of Robert and Frances Carter from No. 1 to No. 15 inclusive were baptized by ministers of the church of England. No. 16 and 17 are not baptized they being born since the 6th day of September A. D. 1778 — on that Day R. Carter was baptized after the mode practised by Baptist Churches in Virginia till deny baptism to infants till they relate an Experience of Divine Grace wrought on themselves.

Frances Carter late wife of R. Carter died 31st October in y^e year 1787 and was buried in the garden at Nom^y Hall in Westm^d County.

Robt Carter's first daughter Priscilla Carter was born at Nomony Hall the 15th June 1760, who married Mr. Robert Mitchell March 1782, their Issue —

Frances Tasker Mitchell — born y^e 7th January 1784

Robert Bladen Mitchell 23rd Febr^y 1785

Carter Mitchell 2^d February 1787

Sophia Mitchell 1788

Julia Mitchell 1790

Olivia Ann Mitchell 9th May 1791

Richard Tasker Mitchell 25th Sept^r 1794

Harriet Mitchell May 1797

Female who died soon after she was born 14th Apr 1799

3 male children who died before named.

Robt. Carter's Second Daughter Anna Tasker Carter was born in the City of W^msburg on the 17th January 1762 who married Mr. John Peck, born in the State called Jersey, the 6th January 1785. their Issue —

Robert Carter Peck, who died very young

Harriot Peck — Jan^y 1788

John Carter Peck 1791

Emanuel Peck 1792

John Peck died y^e 20th May 1793

Ann Tasker Peck widow married Mr. Hugh Quinlan a native of Ireland day of in the Year 1795

Ann Tasker Quinlan departed this Life the 7th day of March 1798 leaving four children three of whom by her first husband J. Peck, the 4th Tasker Carter Quinlan born the 27th day of February in the year 1797.

Robt. Carter's Third Daughter Frances Carter was born at Nomony Hall in Westmoreland County on the 25th day May in the Year of our Lord 1764, who married Major Thomas Jones of Hanover County on the 1st January 1782. their Issue —

Frances Tasker Jones Jan^y 1783

Thomas ap Thomas Jones October 1785

Sarah Jakell Jones 1787

Elizabeth Jones 1789

Jane Jones 1791

Frederick Jones
Carter Jones
Frances Jones depart this Life day Month year 1795
Robt. Carter's Fourth Daughter Betty Landon Carter was born at Nomony Hall in Westmoreland County the 25th October in the year of our Lord 1765, who married Mr. Spencer Ball of Northumberland County March 1788. their Issue —

Frances Tasker Ball	15 th April 1789
Elizabeth Lucy Ball	16 th Aug st 1791
Robert Martrom Ball	23 rd March 1793
Francis Waring Ball	19 th Februry 1795
Louisa Ball	15 th April 1797
Alfred Ball	19 th April 1798
Adaline Ball	1799
A child to be added.	

Robert Carter's Fifth Daughter Harriot Lucy Maund was born at Nomony Hall in Westmoreland County the 8th July in the year of our Lord 1768, who married Mr. John James Maund, born in England, Augst 1789. Their issue —

Anna Martin Maund Sept^r 1790
Robert Carter Maund March 1792
John James Maund 1793
Bryan Martin Maund March 1794
George Tasker Maund July 1795
Henry Lee Maund March 1797
Newton Maund June 1799
Julia Carter Maund 9th October 1800

Robert Carter's Sixth Daughter Sarah Fairfax Chinn born at Nomony Hall Westm^d County in the Commonwealth of Virginia the 10th April in the year 1773, who married Dr. John Chinn of Richm^d County in Virg^a in December 1796. Their issue —

John Robt. Chinn March 1798
Sarah Frances Chinn 1799
A child to be added.

Mrs. Priscilla Lewis widow was buried near the Abbingdon Church in Gloucester County in y^e year of our Lord 1763.

Elizabeth Willis and Robert Carter her children by her former Husband Robert Carter Jun^r survive her.

STOCKING GENEALOGY: CORRECTION AND ADDITIONS. — To the REGISTER, vol. 50, pp. 171-176 (April 1896), Edward E. Cornwall, M.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., contributed an article entitled "Family of George Stocking," which was reprinted in pamphlet form. It deals with the early generations of a Connecticut family. The last child of the last head of a family given in this article is Margery (p. 176), baptized 7 Jan. 1759, daughter of Elisha⁴ Stocking (No. 11 of the article). This Margery, it is stated, married 20 Oct. 1793 James Porter. As a matter of fact she married Ebenezer Wells, and it was her niece, another Margery Stocking, daughter of a half brother, Capt. Zebulon⁵ Stocking (11, iii), who married James Porter. This second Margery Stocking was the sixth child of Capt. Zebulon and Martha (Edwards) Stocking, and is not found in the list of their children — five in number — given in Dr. Cornwall's article. The erroneous statement that Marjery Stocking, daughter of Elisha, married James Porter, is printed also in "The Stocking Ancestry," by Rev. Charles Henry Wright Stocking, D.D., 1903, p. 12, though on p. 191 of this book, under the heading "Sundry Marriages," is recorded the marriage of a Marjery Stocking and Ebenezer Wells, 29 Apr. 1779. The evidence that it was Margery, daughter of Capt. Zebulon Stocking, who married James Porter is herewith submitted.

In the Middletown (Conn.) Land Records, vol. 22, p. 401, there is entered a deed, dated 2 July 1781, from Ebenezer Wells and his wife Margery of Wethersfield to Elijah Wright of the same town, conveying their interest in certain lands, this Margery being the daughter of Thankful Stocking [the third wife of Elisha⁴ Stocking]. Elijah Wright was the husband of Lucy, a daughter of Thankful Stocking by her first husband, Benjamin Butler. This Margery (Stocking) Wells never married James Porter.

The records of the Congregational Church of Cromwell, Conn., which was a part of Middletown until 1851, show the marriage of James Porter and Margery Stocking on 4 Sept. 1793 — not 20 Oct. 1793, the date given by Dr. Cornwall for the marriage of Margery, daughter of Elisha Stocking, and James Porter.

This Margery (Stocking) Porter moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she died 8 Feb. 1856, her death notice in the *Brooklyn Evening Star* of 9 Feb. 1856 reading: "In this city on the 8th of February, Margaret, relict of the late James Porter, aged 80."

She was buried in the cemetery at Brooklyn known as "The Evergreens (Lot 12, Midpath), and the inscription on her tombstone reads: "In Memory of Our Mother Margery Porter Born at Middletown, Conn. June, 177[*worn*] Died at Brooklyn, 1856 Aged 8[*worn*] years, [worn] months." In the cemetery book there is a burial record, which gives the name as Margaret Porter, the date of burial as 10 Feb. 1856, the place of birth as Middletown, Conn., and the age of the deceased as 80 years, 6 months, 21 days. As the tombstone gives June as the month of her birth, "6 months" must be an error for "7 months," and therefore she was born 18 June 1775.

The grave was further identified by a grandson, John Addison Porter of Brooklyn, who wrote on 24 Mar. 1924: "My grandfather's given name was James and he married Margery Stocking."

Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr, the well-known genealogist of Middletown, Conn., examined the original records of the Congregational Church of Cromwell, and found this entry which appears to have been overlooked by the compilers of the Stocking genealogies: "1775 July 9, Margery dau. of Zebulon and Martha Stocking, baptised." This corresponds with the dates given on the tombstone and in the burial record of the Margery Stocking who married James Porter.

To the list of five children of Capt. Zebulon and Martha (Edwards) Stocking, given under 11, iii, of Dr. Cornwall's "Family of George Stocking," there should now be added:

6. *Margery*, b. 18 June 1775 and bapt. at Cromwell (then a part of Middletown), Conn., 9 July 1775; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1856; m. at Cromwell (then a part of Middletown), 4 Sept. 1793, James Porter, bapt. at Kensington, Conn., 18 Apr. 1771, son of Gideon and Huldah (Hart) Porter. (Cf. The Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker, p. 61.)

The children of James and Margery (Stocking) Porter were:

- i. *Harriet*, b. at Middletown, Conn., 14 Oct. 1794; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 June 1864; m. at Middletown, 21 Feb. 1813, Edwin Smith (Middletown Congregational Church records), son of Nathaniel and Sarah Smith of West Haven, Conn. Children (surname *Smith*):
1. *Edwin Porter*. 2. *Harriet*. 3. *Caroline B.* 4. *Robert H.*
- ii. *William*, b. 12 Apr. 1801; m. 1 Dec. 1828 Mary A. Armstrong. Children:
1. *George A.* 2. *William*. 3. *Edwin A.* 4. *Harriet E.*
5. *Mary A.* 6. *David C.* 7. *Julia S.* 8. *John Addison.*

Christ's Church Rectory, Rye, N. Y.

R. TOWNSEND HENSHAW.

EPITAPHS AT QUADIC, CONN. — The epitaphs given below have been copied from old gravestones in the now disused burial ground at Quadic, a village in the southeastern part of the town of Thompson, Windham Co., Conn., on the Assawogga or Five Mile River, near the Rhode Island border. The village was formerly of much greater importance, but within recent years it has become somewhat decayed. During the Revolution an enterprising firm of local merchants, Messrs. Larned & Mason, finding the maritime transfer of their merchandise a costly matter, decided to build a special carrying ship for themselves. The timber was felled in Thompson woods and cut at the local sawmill, and in a few months a small sloop was built at the shipyard in Quadic. It was then transported in sections to Providence, and was there put together, launched, and named *Harmony*. It traded between Providence and the West Indies, and was a source of much profit to its owners. The name *Quadic*, *Quaddic*, or *Quaddick* is the termination of Pattaquatic or better Pattaquottuck, a word which in the Quinnebaug Indian language is believed to mean "Falls Hill" or "at the round hill."

- Mr. Elieazer Bowen died Feb. 14, 1811. Aged 85 years, 4 m. 19 Days.
 Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Lydia Bowen Wife of Mr Millard Bowen who died Janry 27, 1813. In her 24th year.
- In Memory of Abby-Sophronta Dautr of Mr Leonard Bowen & Mrs Alice his wife who died Novr. 13, 1829. Aged 11 Days.
- Mrs. Jane, Wife of Mr Eleazer Bowen, died Oct. 2, 1833 Aged 79 years & 1 mo. In memory of Mr Leonard Bowen, who died April 20, 1842, Aged 34 years, 11 mo. & 12 days.
- In Memory of Simon B. son of Millard & Lucy Bowen, he died Sep. 13, 1842. Aged 10 years & 23 days.
- Henry C. Son of Leonard & Lura M. Bowen. died Decr 23 1842. Aged 10 years & 8 Days.
- Lydia, daught. of Miller [sic] & Lucy Bowen, died June 30, 1843. Aged 28 yrs. 8 mo's & 18 ds.
- In Memory of Wilbur Bowen, who died April 3, 1844, in his 36th year.
- Lucy Jane daughter of Millard & Lucy Bowen died April 15, 1848. Aged 19 years, 10 m's. & 19 d's.
- In Memory of Mrs Amy, wife of Mr Elisha Bowen She died March 17, 1833, Aged 34 years.
- In Memory of Mr Elisha Bowen who died June 31 [sic] 1835. Aged 38 years.
- Amasa Bowen, Died Nov. 15, 1850. Aged 39 yrs. 7 mo.
- Almira, daughter of Willis & Lura M. Bowen. Died Sept. 11, 1857. Aged 19 yrs, 3 mos.
- Eliza Wife of Amasa Bowen died Aug. 30, 1859 Aged 38 y'rs 4 mo.
- Wm H. Bowen was killed on the cars near Sharon June 17, 1863 Aged 34 y'rs 11 mo's & 15 days.
- [On a large, modern, pyramidal monument are the following inscriptions:]
- [Front.] Mr Millard Bowen born Feb. 11, 1784 died Oct. 7, 1852.
- [Right side.] Mrs Lydia Wife of Millard Bowen, born Oct. 13, 1789, died Jan. 27, 1813.
- [Left side.] Mrs Lucy wife of Millard Bowen. Born Oct. 2, 1795 died June 5, 1857.
- In Memory of Miss Blasinath Chillson daugtr of Mr Levi Chillson & Mrs Hannah Chillson of Leicester who died Novr 29. 1810.
- In Memory of Jonathan, Son of Mr Thaddeus Convers & Mrs Matilda his wife who died April 18 1811 Aged 10 months & 9 Days.
- Matthew Dickens, Died Oct. 9, 1852. Aged 64 years.
- Margaret, Wife of George Dickens. Died Jan. 1. 1864. Aged 53 years.
- Sacred to the Memory of Mr Stephen Eddy who died May 18th 1815 Aged 70 years.
- In Memory of Mrs Mary Graves wife of Mr John Graves who died Feb. 22, 1822. In the 43 year of her age.
- Mary Jane Daughter of Norman & Ruth W. Graves, died Feb. 1, 1837. Æ. 8 mo's & 15 ds.
- Elizabeth C. Daughter of Norman & Ruth W. Graves, died Sept. 6, 1838, Æ. 1 yr.
- Norman Graves, Died Sept. 9, 1838, Aged 27 years & 7 months.
- In Memory of Miss Lydia Green Dautr of Mr Amos Green & Mrs Levina his wife who died Octr 30, 1805. In her 19th year.
- In Memory of Miss Sally Greene Daugtr of Mr Amos Greene who died August 3rd 1813. In her 19th year.
- In Memory of James Son of Mr Ebenezer Greene, & Zilpha his wife. who died April 8th 1819. In his 7th year.
- Lydia Greene daughter of Abel & Frelove Greene who died Dec. 7, 1819. Aged 2 years & 10 Mo.
- Amos Greene, son of Abel & Frelove Greene who died Jan. 11, 1826. Aged 4 years, & 11 Mo.
- Esther B. wife of Jacob Green, Died Sept. 23, 1828. Aged 24.
- Sacred to the Memory of Miss Sally Green daughter of Mr Ebenezer Green & Mrs Zilpha his wife. Who died Dec. 11th 1830. in her 18th year.
- In Memory of Mr Seth Green who died March 8th 1807 in his 72nd Year. Also Mrs Hannah his wife who died in Bredport in Vermont, March 4th 1814. In her 72nd year.

Elvira wife of Jacob Green, died June 30, 1834, Aged 23.

Chester D. son of Jacob & Elvira Green died Sept. 7, 1834. Aged 3 mo.

In Memory of Elizabeth W. daughter of Abel & Freeloove Green, who died Jan. 29, 1839, Aged 20 years.

In Memory of Mr Amos Green, who died Nov. 22, 1839 Aged 84 Years.

In Memory of Lydia A. Greene, daughter of Abel & Freeloove Greene, who died Feb. 23, 1843, Aged 14 years & 9 mo.

In Memory of Mr Ebenezer Green who died May 11th 1843. Aged 83 years 10 Mon' 23 Days.

In Memory of Mrs Hannah, wife of Francis A. Green, who died June 26. 1843. Aged 48 yrs 7 ms & 23 Ds.

Mrs Lavina, wife of Amos Green, died Jan. 19, 1845 in her 91st year.

Mrs Zilpha Green wife of Mr Ebenezer Green. She died Octr 19. 1849. Aged 72 years 9 m. & 12 d.

In Memory of Freeloove Green. Wife of Abel Green. She died Aug. 6, 1850. In the 60th year of her age.

Francis A. Green died Oct. 26, 1875. Aged 84 yrs 10 Mos & 26 days.

In Memory of Mrs Sarah Harwood wife of Mr John Harwood who died Aug. 29, 1809 In her 46th year.

In Memory of Miss Nancy Harwood, daugtr of Mr John Harwood, & Mrs Sarah his wife who died Nov. 3. 1810; in her 13 year.

Mary G, Wife of Darius P. Higinbotham, Died June 5, 1843. Aged 29. Also an infant son.

In Memory of Mr John Luther Jr. who died Septr. 29th 1805. Aet. 23.

In Memory of Miss Sally Luther, who died May 5, 1837 in hur [sic] 43 year.

In Memory of Miss Huldah Moffit, Born July 14, 1791, Died Oct. 16. 1843, in her 53d year.

Lucy W. Wife of Esek Mowry died Dec. 10, 1849, Aet. 39.

Celestina. Daughter of Israel T. & Rebeka C. Randall. died March 28. 1849 Aged 2 yrs, 5 mo. & 26 days.

Welcome Son of Mr Welcome Taylor [and] Mrs Betsy his wife Died March 23 1835. Aged 16 years.

In Memory of Mr. Welcome Taylor who died Nov. 27, 1846. In his 55th year.

In Memory of Israel Tefft Esqr. who died Novr. 17th 1801. In his 40th year.

In Memory of Mrs. Ruth Tefft. Wife of Israel Tefft, Esqr who died April 6, 1808. In her 38th year.

In Memory of Miss Charlotte Tefft, who died Decr. 18, 1812. In her 26th year.

In Memory of Rosena, daughter of Adolphus & Marther [sic] Thayer who died Jan. 14. 1838. Aged 27 years, 6 mo. & 5 days.

Ann M. daughter of Adolphus & Martha Thayer, died Aug. 7, 1846, Aged 20.

In Memory of Mr Simeon Wheaton who died Decr. 20, 1806. Aet. 53.

Memento Mori. Sacred to the Memory of Levi Wheaton Esqr who died June 26th 1810. In his 89th year.

In Memory of Jesse Wood Son of Mr Jesse Wood & a given Child to Mrs Ruth Tourtellot. Who died Novr. 25th 1830 in his 19th year.

New York, N. Y.

MRS. GEORGE WASHINGTON TEFFT.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

COSSITT GENEALOGY. — For more than eight years Mr. Frederic Henry White, of 616 South Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, Calif., has been engaged in collecting and arranging material for a continuation, to the present day, of the history of René Cossitt and his descendants which was compiled and printed in 1879 by Rev. Pearl Steele Cossitt, A.M., Mr. White's uncle. René Cossitt was a Frenchman, who settled in 1717 in that part of Simsbury, Conn., which is now known as Granby. As originally published, the book comprised only 101 descendant families and 442 descendants, and contained little except purely genealogical information. In its new form it will make a large book, in which will be included also historical and biographical details, war records, traditions, and interesting matter concerning the history of the family in France, Canada,

and the territory now forming the United States. Out of more than 2000 descendants named in this work nearly seven-eighths are eligible or transmit eligibility for membership in the Colonial and Revolutionary hereditary-patriotic societies. The manuscript of the revised and extended genealogy is practically ready for the printer; but Mr. White still lacks certain data of some of those members of the Godard, Dibble, and Holcomb families who intermarried with members of the Cossitt family, and he will highly appreciate receiving any reliable information about those families which can be sent to him promptly.

HERALDRY.—The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.



RECENT BOOKS

GENEALOGICAL

Banning genealogy. Genealogical and biographical records of the Banning and allied families. Prepared for Miss Kate Banning. The American Historical Society, Inc., 1924. n. p. facsim. il. pl. por. 4°

Collier genealogy. A historical sketch of William Collier. Compiled by Anna C[handler] Kingsbury for William Emery Nickerson. n. p. 1925. Privately printed. 22 p. facsim. 8°

Dresser genealogy. The Dresser family in America. Compiled and issued by Charles H. Dresser and Warren S. Dresser, with expert assistance of Prof. Lawrence Brainerd. Hartford, Conn., The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1925. 14 p. 8°

Gilbert genealogy. The Gilberts of Clare and Colchester [England]. By George Andrews Moriarty. London, Mitchell Hughes & Clarke, 1924. 19 p. 4° Reprinted from *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, 1924.

Glidden genealogy. The descendants of Charles Glidden of Portsmouth and Exeter, N. H. Compiled by George Walter Chamberlain, edited by Lucia Glidden Strong. Published as a memorial to her father and mother. Boston, Mass., 1925. 420 p. facsim. map pl. por. 8° Address George W. Chamberlain, 29 Hillside Ave., Malden, Mass.

Harding genealogy. The Hardings in America. A genealogical register of the descendants of John Harding of England, born A.D., 1567. By Wilber J. Harding. Keystone, Iowa, The Harding Printing Co., 1925. 209 p. pl. por. 8°

Hatch genealogy. Genealogy and history of the Hatch family, descendants of Thomas and Grace Hatch of Dorchester, Yarmouth, and Barnstable, Mass. [Part one]. By The Hatch Genealogical Society. [Ogden, Utah, A. L. Scoville Press, 1925.] 4+102 p. geneal. tab. map pl. 8°

Hatch genealogy. Genealogy and history of the Hatch family, descendants of Thomas and Grace Hatch of Dorchester, Yarmouth, and Barnstable, Mass. [Part two]. By The Hatch Genealogical Society. n. p. 1925. p. 103-198, por. 8° Address The Hatch Genealogical Society, 112 North Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jackson genealogy. Jackson, Beard, and allied families. Prepared and privately printed for Mary L[ouisa] Jackson. By The American Historical Society, Inc. New York, 1925. 101 p. facsim. il. pl. por. F°

An account will also be found of the families of Coleman and Bissell.

Jones genealogy. The descendants of Joel Jones, a Revolutionary soldier, born in Charlton, Mass., in 1764, and died in Crawford County, Pa., in 1845. Together with an account of his ancestors, back to Lewis and Ann Jones, of Watertown, Mass., who came to America about 1635, also the descendants of Lemuel Smith, born in Ware, Mass., in 1770, came to Crawford County, Pa., in 1817, and died in 1855. With an account of such of his ancestors as can now be located. By Elbert Smith. Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Company, publishers, 1925. 414 p. geneal. tab. por. 8° Address the author, Warren, Pa.

Sellers genealogy. Sellers genealogy of Pennsylvania and allied families. By Edwin Jaquett Sellers. Philadelphia, 1925. 58 p. 8° Address Edwin J. Sellers, 1301 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

This book contains also genealogies of the Ruth, Wampole, and Krey families.

Ward genealogy. The William Ward genealogy, the history of the descendants of William Ward of Sudbury, Mass., 1638-1925. By Charles Martyn. Published by Artemas Ward "of the seventh generation," New York, 1925. 17+749 p. facsim. map pl. por. 8°

Williams genealogy. Descendants of John Williams of Newbury and Haverhill, Mass., 1600-1674. By Cornelia Bartow Williams and Anna Perkins Williams. Chicago, privately printed, 1925. 179 p. facsim. geneal. tab. por. 8°

Woodruff genealogy. Matthew Woodruff of Farmington, Conn., 1640-1, and ten generations of his descendants, together with genealogies of families connected through marriage. Abbe genealogy, Sturtevant genealogy, Stevens genealogy, Burke genealogy, briefs from Kelly, Franklin and Folger genealogies. By George N. Mackenzie, George S. Stewart, assisted by Frederick O. Woodruff. Boston, Mass., The Everett Print, 1925. 29 p. 8°

BIOGRAPHICAL

Leland, Dr. George Adams, memoir. George Adams Leland, 1850-1924. By John W. Farlow. Read at a meeting of the American Laryngological Association, June 3, 1924. n. p. n. d. 8 p. por. 8°

Low, Seth, memoir. Seth Low. By Benjamin R. C. Low. New York and London, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1925. 11+92+8 p. facsim. por. 8°

Palmer, Mrs. Frances Hunt Johnson, memoir. Memorial to Frances Hunt Johnson Palmer, 1870-1925, in God's hands. Containing a few of her original poems, and letters of appreciation from her friends, compiled by her husband, William Lincoln Palmer. Privately printed, Boston, Mass., 1925. 68 p. por. 8°

Harvard College, Class of 1894. Harvard College, Class of 1894. Thirtieth anniversary report, 1894-1924. Privately printed for the Class. Norwood, Mass., Plimpton Press, 1925. 132 p. facsim. pl. por. 8°

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Chautauqua County, N. Y., soldiers of the American Revolution. Soldiers of the American Revolution who at one time were residents of, or whose graves are located in Chautauqua County, New York. Issued by Chautauqua County, N. Y., chapters, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Ellicott Chapter, D. A. R., Falconer, N. Y.; Benjamin Prescott Chapter, D. A. R., Fredonia, N. Y.; Jamestown Chapter, D. A. R., Jamestown, N. Y.; Benjamin Bosworth Chapter, D. A. R., Silver Creek, N. Y.; Patterson Chapter, D. A. R., Westfield, N. Y. n. p. 1925. 78 p. il. pl. 4° Address Mrs. Alta M. Flagler, Westfield, N. Y.

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(b) LOCAL

Nantucket, Mass., vital records. Vital records of Nantucket, Mass., to the year 1850. Vol. 1, births (A-F). Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society at the Robert Henry Eddy Memorial Rooms at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass., 1925. 520 p. 8°

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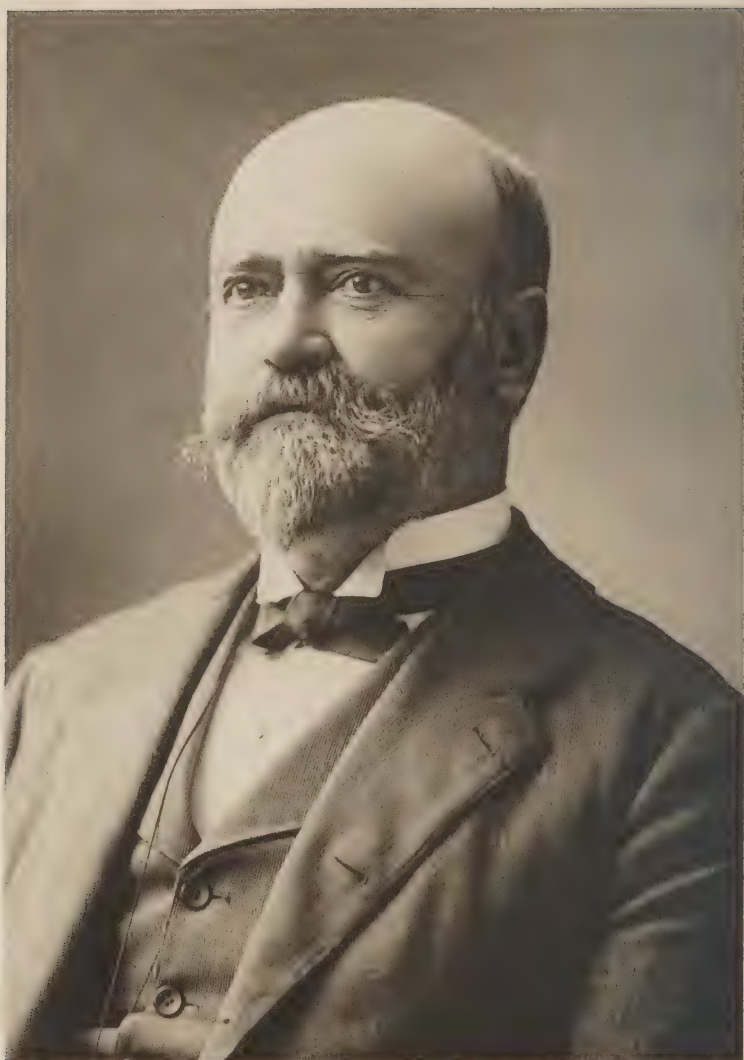
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EDMUND DANA BARBOUR

By J. GARDNER BARTLETT of Watertown, Mass.

EDMUND DANA BARBOUR, merchant, financier, and philanthropist, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1896 and a Councillor of the Society in 1901, 1902, and 1903, died at his home, 344 Beacon Street, Boston, 5 March 1925, in his eighty-fourth year.

Capt. George¹ Barbur, founder of this Barbur, Barber, or Barbour family in America, was born about 1615, probably near Fressingfield, co. Suffolk, England, where the name has continuously flourished from 1300 to the present time. He emigrated to New England about 1638, doubtless with Henry Brock, Nathan Aldis, Anthony and Joshua Fisher, Eleazer Lusher, Robert Ware, Francis Chickering, and others from near Fressingfield, in the company of Rev. John Phillip of Wrentham, co. Suffolk, which settled in Dedham, Mass. In 1650 George¹ Barbur became one of the founders of Medfield, Mass., where he was selectman and town clerk twenty-two years, deputy to the General Court eight years, and captain of the military company from 1667 until his death, 13 April 1685. From him the line descended through John² (1649-1689), a yeoman and miller of Medfield, Dea. George³ (1684-1747), a yeoman of Medfield, John⁴ (1708-1755), a yeoman of Sudbury, who died in service in the expedition against Fort Niagara in the French and Indian War, John⁵ (1742-1777), a housewright and tavern keeper in Newton, Mass., and a soldier in the Revolution, Samuel⁶ (1767-1820), a blacksmith in Boston; and Oliver⁷ Barbour, born in Boston 12 August 1796, a tailor by occupation, who resided at several places in the North End of Boston until his death, 4 December 1866. He married in Boston, 25 December 1821, Mary Hutchinson, born in Boston 25 December 1800, died there 1 September 1857, daughter of Henry and Susanna (Leach) Hutchinson. Edmund Dana⁸ Barbour, the subject of this memoir, was the youngest of their six children, and was born at 3 Henchman Lane, in the North End of Boston, 11 August 1841. He was the primogeniture head of this Barbour family by descent through the eldest surviving male in each generation from Capt. George¹ Barbur.

Mr. Barbour was educated in the public schools of Boston, and while a youth came under the notice and entered the employ of the distinguished Boston merchant and financier, John Murray Forbes (1813-1898). During the Civil War, the latter was very active and influential in the Union cause; and, a messenger being required to carry dispatches from Washington to the field headquarters of General McClellan, Mr. Forbes recommended young Barbour for this service as "a young man who got things done;" and by coolness and daring he successfully accomplished the dangerous task of getting through the Confederate lines and delivering the dispatches. Through the influence of Mr. Forbes Mr. Barbour secured the next year (1863) a position in the firm of Russell & Company. This eminent Asiatic commercial house was established in China in 1824 by Samuel Russell of Middletown, Conn., backed by the noted merchant prince, John P. Cushing. For over sixty years this firm enjoyed a phenomenal prosperity. Among its fifty partners at various times were John C. Green, Robert Bennett Forbes, John Murray Forbes, Russell Sturgis, Edward Cunningham, Henry S. Grew, several younger members of the Forbes family, and other noted Bostonians, who acquired great fortunes from their interests in this business. Mr. Barbour at once went to China, and spent most of the ensuing eight years there in the service of Russell & Company, his energy and abilities resulting in his admission as a partner in the firm in 1869. Returning to Boston in 1871, he soon became connected with the large financial operations of John Murray Forbes, such as the development of the Michigan Central and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads; and for some years he was secretary and treasurer of the latter road, the controlling interest in which was long held by the Forbes family. Mr. Barbour continued with concentrated energy in the acquisition of money until about 1895, when, having accumulated in thirty years a fortune of nearly a million dollars, he retired from active business, at the age of about fifty-five years. During the remaining thirty years of his life his financial operations were mainly confined to the very shrewd investing of the greater part of his large annual income, and thus his estate was nearly trebled before his death. His fortune was much augmented by early and continuous investments in the profitable stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and his holdings in this corporation eventually amounted to over twelve thousand shares.

On retiring from active business in 1895 he desired some interest to engage his attention, and therefore undertook the compilation of a stupendous Barbour genealogy. The Barbour descendants of his emigrant ancestor, Capt. George¹ Barbur, are not very numerous, the total number *born of the name* to the present time being less than one thousand, and the compilation of such a work on the standard basis would have been a small affair. But Mr. Barbour desired the exhilaration of a far greater and longer extended work, and also maintained the importance of the fact that all direct descendants of Capt. George¹ Barbur, of the same generation, are of equal blood descent, irrespective of their names or lines of descent. He there-

fore attempted theoretically to secure records of all descendants of Capt. George¹ Barbur by every line of descent, and eventually he obtained the names of over eighty thousand of them. It is impossible to state what percentage of the total descendants was secured by Mr. Barbour; but it is probable that the total number of descendants to 1900 was much over half a million. It is obvious that it would be impossible to ascertain the names of more than a small percentage of all the descendants; vast numbers of them have no ancestor of the Barbour name later than the daughters of the emigrant; they are dispersed all over the United States; and but few of them would have any interest in an ancestor whose family name was so remote. Mr. Barbour energetically and enthusiastically pursued this compilation for over fifteen years, sending out over sixty thousand letters of inquiry and employing several clerks to copy from printed works. But about 1912 his genealogical interest waned, owing to several causes, and the results of his labors were not printed, although he had three typed copies made of a finished manuscript, totalling over five thousand pages, including a consolidated index. One of these sets, substantially bound in ten volumes, he placed in 1917 in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and it is a great mine of genealogical data. Another set was placed in the Library of Congress in Washington. Many years earlier he had compiled and printed two large genealogical charts, one, in 1888, showing the descendants of Henry Hutchinson of Boston (1763-1833), and the other, in 1890, giving the descendants of William Low of Boston (1748-1812).

His undertaking of the Barbour genealogy led at once to his admission to membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1896 and to a prominent participation in its affairs. In 1901 he was elected a member of the Council for three years, and infused much energy into the then lagging activities of the Society. He was especially influential in securing the passage by the Massachusetts Legislature of the Vital Records Act of 1902, whereby the Commonwealth has subsidized to the extent of \$15,000 per year the compilation and printing, by this Society and other societies and individuals, of the vital records down to 1850 of the cities and towns of the State. Up to the present time (1925) these records have been printed for about one-half of the three hundred and sixteen cities and towns of the State whose records are subject to publication under the Act of 1902, and the series constitutes one of the most valuable collections of genealogical records that has yet appeared. In 1903 Mr. Barbour engineered a real-estate deal, whereby the Society increased its land holdings of about 3,000 square feet on Somerset Street, Boston, by acquiring on one side and in the rear over 8,000 adjoining square feet. As this property was assessed at \$65,000, and was secured from five different parties at a cost of only \$55,000, the operation is a slight but good example of Mr. Barbour's business skill and acumen. The report of the Council for 1903 was prepared by him, and is an admirably clear presentation of the status, accomplishments, and needs of the Society at that time. The Committee on English Research of the Society was indebted to him as a liberal

contributor for several years, beginning in 1908, to the funds for its work in England. From 1905 to 1912 he was a member of the Society's Committee on Real Estate, and for fifteen years, 1901-1916, a member of its Committee on Publications.

During his eight years of residence in China and of travel in India, Mr. Barbour had numerous exciting and dangerous experiences, among them attacks by pirates and religious fanatics, escapes from the plague, and perils from rebellions and local uprisings. On his return to Boston in 1871 he brought with him a large and valuable collection of porcelains and other Chinese works of art, which was installed in a dwelling house of Chinese design which he built in Sharon, Mass. This house and its contents were burned in 1882; but Sharon continued to be his home for several years after that disaster, until about 1894, and a summer abode for a decade longer. In 1894 he bought a house at 344 Beacon Street, Boston, where he resided during the remaining thirty years of his life. One of his greatest pleasures was foreign travel, and he made three trips around the world and over a score of visits to Europe, the last one in 1912.

The writer's personal relations with Mr. Barbour were in the nature of a friendly acquaintance during his last twenty-five years. Although a man of dignified manner, his personality was cordial and magnetic and his nature optimistic, kind-hearted, and sympathetic. During our whole acquaintance I never heard him say a hasty, unkind, or unpleasant word. Conversations with him were always interesting and profitable; his experiences when a young man in China and India, his observations from his wide and extensive travels, his opinions on political and financial matters, the discussion of genealogical problems, and reminiscences of the Boston of his boyhood were favorite topics. Although always politely attentive to the ideas of others, like most self-made men of forceful character he felt full confidence in his own judgments. Probably few men of his great abilities and keen judgment in large business affairs have also the capacity for small details which he possessed.

Having acquired his fortune, his greatest pleasure in later years came in helping those in need and in assisting to make happiness for others. To him many young men and women are indebted for financial help in securing their education. On several of his later trips to Europe he conducted parties of four to six cultured young women, who enjoyed the privileges of educational tours under his genial and experienced guidance. The writer once met him with one of these parties in London, and accompanied them on top of a bus from Trafalgar Square to the Bank, Mr. Barbour pointing out with much animation all the objects and places of importance, with historical comments of much interest to his friends. On these trips he did not travel in luxury but in an inexpensive manner, in accord with the means of the members of his parties. Although he had a large income in his later years, he spent but a tithe of it for his own unostentatious household, and quietly but constantly contributed as much to a great number of charitable philanthropies. It was his belief that much of the crime, poverty, and misery in the country was due to the saloon, and for many years he was active in promoting

temperance legislation. Discharged prisoners appealed to his sympathy, and many of them obtained new starts in life through his financial help or secured positions through his influence. He was long a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem, and contributed largely towards the expense of publishing popular editions of Swedenborg's works.

The final disposition of his large fortune, created by his own ability, energy, and sagacity, and conserved by his prudent and unostentatious manner of living, came as no surprise to those who knew Mr. Barbour's largeness of heart, interest in education, and public spirit. As the years passed on, and it finally became certain that beyond his only daughter he would have no descendants to succeed to his property, he gave long and careful study to its most useful disposition. As early as 1909 he had become much interested in education, and was one of the incorporators of a proposed Massachusetts State College. For the next three years he worked enthusiastically for this enterprise, concerning which he had many conversations with the writer, in one of which he stated that he would contribute \$100,000 per year of each \$1,000,000 raised, for a period of five years. This project failed of realization; but Mr. Barbour informed the writer in 1912 that he had made up his mind to give the bulk of his fortune for educational work. This purpose he carried out by a will made in June 1914, by which, after bequests of \$2,000 to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, \$25,000 to various charitable organizations, and \$200,000 to his daughter, all the rest of his estate is left in trust to the treasurers of Harvard College, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Radcliffe College, who are to pay from the income \$20,000 per year to each of these institutions and \$20,000 per year to his daughter for life, and at her death the whole principal, with its increments, is to be equally divided among these three institutions of learning, "for the purpose of securing good citizenship and service to the community, rather than high scholarship." It is probable that each of these colleges will eventually receive about \$1,000,000 from Mr. Barbour's munificence. His unobtrusive and retiring disposition clearly appears in these bequests, in that he made no suggestion that they bear his name, as is the usual practice in similar cases of large endowments for public purposes.

Mr. Barbour was endowed with a handsome, vigorous physique, which continued in good condition until his eightieth year, and was gifted with remarkably strong mental powers, which remained unimpaired to the end of his life. In 1920 serious heart weakness rapidly developed, which gradually confined him more and more to his house and four years later resulted in his death. Funeral services were held at his home, conducted by Rev. John W. Spiers, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, in Newtonville, and interment took place in Mount Hope Cemetery, Roslindale.

Mr. Barbour married in Boston, 23 August 1867, Mary Therese Ross, who was born in Lyme, N. H., 11 January 1841, and died in Boston 11 December 1897, daughter of Samuel Elkins and Ruth (Hewes) Ross. Their only son and two of their three daughters

died in early childhood, and their only surviving child is the eldest daughter, Mary Ella, who was a student at Radcliffe College, 1894–1897, and was married, 29 August 1900, to Frank Preston Blair, a successful mining engineer of Chicago, Ill., where she still resides. They have no children.

DESCENDANTS OF GOV. JOHN CRANSTON OF RHODE ISLAND

By CHARLES ALBERT DuBosq of Philadelphia, Pa.,
and WILLIAM JONES, A.B., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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28. SAMUEL⁵ CRANSTON (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born, probably at Jamestown, R. I., about 1746, died at Newport, R. I., 18 Apr. 1824, aged 78 years. He married at Newport, 24 Nov. 1767, Rev. Gardiner Thurston officiating, ELIZABETH CHAPMAN, who died in the latter part of 1830.

According to the census of 1774 and those of 1782 and 1790 he was living in Newport on those dates, and it is probable that he lived there all his life.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. JOHN,⁶ b. about 1768. He may have been the John Cranston whose death, at Alexandria, Va., was reported in the *Rhode Island American* of 4 Oct. 1829. The notice stated that he was a native of Rhode Island, but had been a resident of Alexandria for forty years, and that he left a wife and eight children. As he would have been about 21 years old at the time he settled in Alexandria, and as he is the only John Cranston of a suitable age not otherwise accounted for, this hypothesis seems probable. He was, no doubt, the father of the *Eliza Cranston* whose marriage at Alexandria to Douglas Thomas, editor of *The Alexandrian*, was announced in the *Providence Journal* of 12 Feb. 1821. There must be descendants of some of these eight children now living, but no clue to them has been found.
- ii. DEBORAH, m. at Newport, 15 June 1789, WILLIAM HOLMES.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Feb. 1772; d. at Newport 5 Apr. 1774.
- iv. MARY.
- v. PHEBE.
- vi. A CHILD, d. young.
50. vii. WILLIAM, b. 26 Sept. 1782.
Three other children, who probably d. in infancy.

29. RICHMOND⁵ CRANSTON (*James*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., probably in 1739, died probably between 1774 and 1782. He married at Newport, 15 July 1765, SARAH HOOKEY (Rev. Gardiner Thurston's records), born at Newport 17 Sept. 1742, died probably after 1782, daughter of William and Rebecca (Coggeshall) Hookey, Rebecca Coggeshall being a sister of the Mary Coggeshall who married Thomas Cranston (21), a great-granddaughter of John Cogges-

hall, first President of the Colony under the Patent, in 1647, and also a great-granddaughter of Mary Dyer, the well-known Quakeress, who was hanged on Boston Common 1 June 1660.

During the French and Indian War Richmond Cranston served in 1757 on the privateer *George* of Newport and in the following year as sailmaker on the same vessel. He was then about 18 years of age. He was living in Newport in 1774, with a wife and one son and one daughter, both under 16 years of age, as is shown by the census of that year. His name does not appear in the manuscript census of 1782 nor in the United States Census of 1790. The former, however, shows a widow, Sarah Cranston, living in Newport with two sons and two daughters, all under 16 years. If this was Richmond Cranston's widow, there were probably two more children, in addition to the two here given.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. HANNAH,⁶ b. about 1766; m. at Middletown, R. I., 27 Jan. 1788, JOSEPH MANCHESTER, b. at Middletown 27 Sept. 1757, son of Isaac and Hannah Manchester.

Children (surname *Manchester*), b. at Middletown:

1. *Alfred*, b. 24 Oct. 1788.
2. *John*, b. 9 Sept. 1790.
3. *Sarah*, b. 25 July 1792.
4. *David Greene*, b. 10 Apr. 1794.

51. ii. JAMES, b. 5 May 1768.

30. PELEG⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Jamestown, R. I., 29 Oct. 1754, died at Newport, R. I., 25 Feb. 1846, aged 91 years. He married first, at Newport, prior to 1780, ELIZABETH YOUNG, born at Newport in 1757, died there 23 Sept. 1795, aged 38 years; and secondly, at Newport, 26 Feb. 1799, MRS. FREELOVE G. YOUNG, born in 1761, died at Newport 30 Nov. 1836, aged 74, widow of Henry Young, who died in the West Indies 1 May 1787.

He was chosen lieutenant of the Fourth Company of Newport Militia yearly from 1792 to 1797 and captain of the same company from 1798 to 1801. In the early part of the nineteenth century he was keeper of the tollhouse at Howland's Ferry, near Newport.

Children by first wife, born at Newport:

- i. MARY,⁶ b. 12 Aug. 1780; d. at Newport 5 Feb. 1861; m. SAMUEL TAGGART, b. 4 Oct. 1778, lost at sea prior to 1807.
- ii. JOHN B., b. in 1782; d. at Newport 12 Sept. 1783, aged 14 months.
- iii. JOHN D., b. in 1784; d. 7 Nov. 1790, aged 6 years.
- iv. WILLIAM D., b. 30 July 1786; d. at Guadeloupe, Fr. W. I., 13 Feb. 1802.

52. v. HENRY YOUNG, b. 9 Oct. 1789.

- vi. HON. ROBERT BENNIE, b. 14 Jan. 1791; d. unm. at Newport 27 Jan. 1873, aged 81 [*sic*] years. He was ensign in the Artillery Company of the Town of Newport, 1815 to 1817, lieutenant colonel of the First Regiment of Militia, Newport, 1818-19, captain of the Newport Independent Volunteers, 1820, sheriff of Newport County, 1820 to 1827, Representative from Rhode Island in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Congresses (to which he was elected as a Whig), 1837-1843, postmaster of Newport, a member for several years of the Rhode

Island Senate and House of Representatives and speaker of the House in 1846, Representative (as a Law and Order Whig) in the Thirtieth Congress, 1847-1849, and a Republican presidential elector in 1864.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 July 1795; d. 10 Oct. 1795.

31. THOMAS⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Jamestown, R. I., 26 Apr. 1757, died, perhaps, 31 Aug. 1825, for there seems to be no other Thomas Cranston to whom a notice in the *Providence Phenix* of that date could refer, although his age is there given as "about 80 years." He married SARAH NORTHRUP, born at North Kingstown, R. I., 28 Nov. 176-, daughter of Gideon Northrup.

He was chosen lieutenant of the Second Company of North Kingstown Militia in May 1799, and was living in North Kingstown as late as 12 June 1809, as he is mentioned as a member of Nicholas Carr Northrup's road district. He and his wife and probably his sister, Sarah Cranston, were among the original members of the First Baptist Church of North Kingstown, 12 Nov. 1782.

Children, born at North Kingstown:*

- i. CALEB,⁶ b. 8 June —.
- ii. ESTHER, b. 30 — —.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Nov. —.
- iv. SAMUEL NORTHRUP, b. 18 Mar. —. No record of his marriage has been found, but, according to the Richmond genealogy, he had a daughter, *Elizabeth E.*,⁷ who m. 7 May 1848 Henry Huntingdon Richmond, b. at Seekonk, Mass., 22 Nov. 1823. Their children (surname *Richmond*) were: (1) Laura Angeline, b. 24 May 1853. (2) Lewis Henry, b. 7 Dec. 1856. (3) Harriet Ann, b. 7 Dec. 1858.
- v. SARAH, b. 28 Apr. —.
- vi. PENELOPE, b. 9 Feb. —.
- vii. WILLIAM NORTHRUP, b. 19 May —.
- viii. AVIS, b. 30 Apr. —; m. 19 Apr. 1812 BARTON ARNOLD.
- ix. JEREMIAH, b. 4 June —.
- x. SUSANNAH, b. 21 Oct. —.
- xi. THOMAS.
- xii. A CHILD, b. 8 June —.

32. JOHN⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), tailor, born at Jamestown, R. I., 17 Nov. 1759 (town records), died at Westerly, R. I., 15 Dec. 1840. He married at North Kingstown, R. I., about 1780, SUSANNAH HELME, born at North Kingstown 6 June 1762, died at Westerly 3 Apr. 1842, daughter of Oliver Helme.

He served as a private in 1776 in Col. Archibald Crary's regiment of Rhode Island troops, his name being on the pension roll of 1840 as then living in Westerly. He was chosen lieutenant of the First Company of South Kingstown (R. I.)

*The North Kingstown records were formerly as complete as those of any of the Rhode Island towns, but in Dec. 1869 they were badly damaged by fire. They have been copied with great care, but there are necessarily many omissions and some errors. For example, in Arnold's "Vital Records" the children given below appear as the children of a Caleb and Sarah Cranston, an error which has been corrected by Mrs. Bates in her genealogy. The years of the births are missing, but they occurred probably between 1790 and 1810. The compilers have been unable to find any clue to the descendants of this family, and would esteem it a favor if any descendant who may read this article would communicate with them.

Militia in 1797 and in 1798 and captain of the Second Company in 1799. He removed from South Kingstown to Westerly before 1812, and the house in which he lived in Westerly, known as the "Cranston house," was still in existence in 1896, on the main street of that town.

Only child, born at South Kingstown:

53. i. CHRISTOPHER HELME,⁶ b. 26 Jan. 1782.

33. JEREMIAH⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Jamestown, R. I., died probably in 1795, as administration on his estate was granted to his wife Esther, 6 Oct. 1795. He married ESTHER ———.

Only child, born probably at North Kingstown, R. I.:

- i. WILLIAM T.,⁶ b. probably about 1795. On 24 Feb. 1798 Caleb⁴ Cranston (19) was appointed guardian of his grandson, William T. Cranston, an infant; and on 13 May 1811 William T. Cranston, a minor son of Jeremiah Cranston, deceased, chose Joseph Reynolds to be his guardian.

34. WILLIAM⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Jamestown, R. I., about 1764,* died at Attleborough, Mass., about 1860, aged 96 years. He married first, at North Kingstown, R. I., about 1792, ABIGAIL CONGDON, born at North Kingstown 26 Apr. ———, died after 1854, daughter of John and Abigail (Rose) Congdon. She is mentioned in the will of her father, John Congdon (son of Joseph), dated 21 Apr. 1801. William Cranston was divorced from her, and married secondly, at Rehoboth, Mass., where he was then living, 3 Oct. 1813, OLIVE HOR (or HERR) of Rehoboth, born 21 Dec. 1778, died at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1863, aged 86 years, daughter of George and Wealthy (Benjamin) Hor (Rehoboth Vital Records).

According to records in the War Department at Washington, D. C., "William Cranston, rank not stated, served in the Revolutionary War in Colonel Cook's regiment, Rhode Island militia, from 5 Feb. to 5 Mar. 1777; also 19 July to 3 Aug. 1777, 2 Sept. to 17 Sept. 1777, 8 Feb. to 10 Mar. 1778; name on pay-roll of Captain Eph. Simmons' company of that regiment covering period 17 to 30 Aug. 1778; also name appears on receipted rolls dated at Little Compton 26 Dec. 1777 and 25 July 1778, showing that he served, rank not stated, in Crary's regiment R. I. troops; also name appears on receipt roll of July 1779 for one month's wages in company of Captain Thomas Allen." He is said to have been the youngest drummer boy serving in the Revolution.

He appears in July 1799 as a member of the road district of Thomas Gould of North Kingstown.

Children by first wife, born probably at North Kingstown:

54. i. WILLIAM,⁶ b. 1 May 1793.

55. ii. CALEB, b. probably about 1795.

- iii. HARTY, m. at Newport, R. I., 25 June 1816, JOSEPH HOWLAND of

*Not about 1771, as is stated *supra*, p. 262, under 19, vi.

East Greenwich, R. I. In the published notice of her marriage she is called the daughter of William Cranston of Massachusetts.

Children (surname *Howland*):

1. *Philada*, m. Henry Staples of Providence, and had children.
2. *Hannah F.*, d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, after 1887; m. at Cumberland, R. I., 7 Oct. 1839, her first cousin, William Babcock⁷ Cranston (54, i), *q.v.*
- iv. *ELIZA*, m. 31 Mar. 1832 *EZEKIEL HAWKINS* of Providence, R. I. In the published notice of her marriage she is called of Seekonk, Mass. Three daughters.
- v. *PHEBE*, m. *DANIEL BROWN*.
Children (surname *Brown*):
 1. *Amanda*.
 2. *William*.
- vi. *MARY*, m. *JOHN WALL*. No children.
- vii. *ADALINE*, unm.

Children by second wife:

- viii. *A CHILD*.
- ix. *A CHILD*.
56. x. *LEWIS*, b. at Seekonk, Mass., 19 Feb. 1822.

35. *CALEB*⁵ *CRANSTON* (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Jamestown, R. I., in 1772,* died 5 Sept. 1829, aged 57 years. He married *SARAH BURLINGAME*, born in 1774, died 2 Jan. 1842, aged 68 years, daughter of Peter Burlingame.

Children:

- i. *MARY*,⁶ b. in 1797; d. 23 Jan. 1884; m. 20 Nov. 1846, as his third wife, *DAVID P. CAPWELL*, widower of her sister, *Patience Potter* (Cranston).
- ii. *PATIENCE POTTER*, b. in 1804; d. 30 Oct. 1844; m., as his second wife, *DAVID P. CAPWELL*, who survived her and m. (3) her sister, *Mary Cranston*.
- iii. *ABIGAIL*, b. in 1805; d. 14 Jan. 1831.
- iv. *RUTH*, b. in 1808; d. 18 Apr. 1860; m. *BENJAMIN L. PECKHAM*.
- v. *A DAUGHTER*, m. ——— *WILLIAMS*.
- vi. *A DAUGHTER*, m. ——— *DEVEREUX*.

36. *SAMUEL*⁵ *CRANSTON* (*Caleb*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at South Kingstown, R. I., 4 Sept. 1790, died at Albany, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1866. He was buried at Shaftsbury, Vt., and both dates are inscribed on his tombstone. He married, at Arlington, Vt., 26 June 1818, *GLORIANA FOLSOM*, born at Arlington 26 Feb. 1796, died at Shaftsbury 29 June 1837, daughter of Samuel and Persis (Montague) Folsom.

There has been some question as to the family to which this Samuel Cranston belonged, but in placing him as a son of Caleb (19) the compilers have as their authority a letter written by his son, William McIntyre Cranston, under date of 24 May 1898, to his (William McIntyre's) niece, Miss Frances Cranston, in which occurs the following passage: "John Cranston, born 1684, died 1745, married Penelope Godfrey, born 1685, died 1761, had eight sons and four daughters. Their eighth son Caleb Cranston (my grandfather) lived at Kingston, R. I., where his eldest son, Samuel Cranston (my father), was born, Sept. 4, 1790." He was in error in stating

*Not "about" 1772, as is stated *supra*, p. 262, under 19, vii.

that his father was Caleb Cranston's eldest son, but the mistake was natural, in view of the gap between Caleb Cranston's two families. He probably had never heard of his father's half brothers and sisters, who were so much older than his father. His statement is corroborated by the United States Census of 1790 (Rhode Island), which shows that Caleb Cranston had in his family one male under 16 years of age. All his other sons were at that time over 16 years old. A daughter of Samuel Cranston recalled the fact that her father had at one time visited a younger sister, Eleanor, in Rhode Island.

Samuel Cranston, his parents having died, left Rhode Island when a young man, and lived afterwards in various towns in the States of Vermont and New York. (Cf. G. W. Montague's *Montague Family in America*.)

Children:

57. i. SAMUEL FOLSOM,⁶ b. at Glens Falls, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1819.
- ii. SARAH GLORIANA, b. at Glens Falls, N. Y., 7 Sept. 1820; d. after 1886; m. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 6 Apr. 1851, GEORGE W. CLARK of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
Children (surname *Clark*):*
 1. *George Edward*, b. 26 July 1857; m. Stella Dill.
 2. *Martha Almira*, b. 6 Mar. 1859; d. 25 Jan. 1860.
 3. *Samuel Fitch*, b. 13 June 1862; d. in Oregon in 1924; m. 13 Sept. 1881 Flora L. Hooker. Three children.
58. iii. EDWIN, b. at Glens Falls, N. Y., 21 Apr. 1822.
59. iv. WILLIAM MCINTYRE, b. at Glens Falls, N. Y., 31 May 1824.
60. v. JAMES (twin), b. at Moreau, N. Y., 9 July 1826.
- vi. JANE (twin), b. at Moreau, N. Y., 9 July 1826; d. 13 June 1853; m. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 28 Oct. 1847, AUGUSTUS GALUSHA.
Children (surname *Galusha*):
 1. *Edgar E.*, b. 4 Nov. 1849; m. 30 Mar. 1869 Sarah J. Chase.
 2. *Helen Jane*, b. 26 May 1853; adopted in infancy by her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Gloriana (Cranston) Clark (36, ii); m. at Bennington, Vt., 8 Oct. 1874, George T. Barber. Two children.
- vii. MARY ANN, b. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., 31 Aug. 1828; d. after 1886; m. 22 Feb. 1849 CHARLES C. BLODGETT, b. 27 Nov. 1828, living in 1886, when he was proprietor of the Trout Brook House, Pine Hill, N. Y.
Children (surname *Blodgett*):
 1. *Adelia*, b. 3 Sept. 1851.
 2. *Luella*, b. 19 Apr. 1854; d. 17 Oct. 1877.
 3. *Frederick C.*, b. 13 Apr. 1856.
 4. *Emma A.*, b. 9 Mar. 1858.
 5. *Mary J.*, b. 9 July 1865; d. 16 Mar. 1876.
 6. *Willie M.*, b. 22 Oct. 1867; d. 16 Mar. 1876.
61. viii. CALEB GOULD, b. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., 9 May 1830.
- ix. ADELIA, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 3 Apr. 1833; d. at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., in 1863; m. at Shaftsbury EDWARD MILTON JONES, b. at Newfane, Vt., d. at Hoosick Falls in 1905.
Children (surname *Jones*), b. at Hoosick Falls:
 1. *Agnes Amelia*, b. 16 Jan. 1856; d. 2 Apr. 1924; m. Hial Parsons.
 2. *William Cranston*, b. 26 Nov. 1858; m. Helen Locklyn. Three children.
 3. *Edward Milton*, b. in 1862; d. in 1863.
- x. AMELIA, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 3 Apr. 1833; d. 5 Mar. 1922; m. at Greenwich, N. Y., in July 1862, CHARLES H. BYERS, b. in 1830, d. in 1887.

**Vide infra*, under 36, vi, 2.

Children (surname *Byers*):

1. *Frances C.*, b. at Tiashoke, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1863; m. William Reinhart. No children.
2. *Edward C.*, b. at Tiashoke, N. Y., 22 June 1865; m. Nellie Bierce. Two children.
3. *Ida Maria*, b. at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., 19 June 1868; m. Herbert L. Greene.
4. *Louis*, d. in infancy.
5. *Jesse Pratt*, b. at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., 15 June 1873; m. Mary Frances Estabrook, who has given to the compilers valuable information about this branch of the family. One child, Elizabeth, b. 14 Mar. 1902.
6. *Arthur*, d. in infancy.
- xi. A SON, b. 29 June 1835.
- xii. ABBY, b. 9 June 1837.

37. SAMUEL⁵ CRANSTON (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 24 May 1736, died between 1777, the year in which his son John was born, and 1782, his name not being in the census of that year. He married at Newport, 2 Apr. 1758, GRACE GIBBS (Trinity Church records), born at Newport 10 July 1737, died there 2 Feb. 1825, aged 89 years (notice published in the *Providence Journal*).

He was admitted a freeman of the Colony in May 1757, and in Aug. 1763 was chosen ensign of the Fourth Company of the Newport Militia, but refused to serve. His name appears in the census of 1774, his family consisting of one male over 16, four males under 16, one female over 16, and one female under 16.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. A SON,⁶ d. 23 Feb. 1764, aged 4 years (record of Dr. Ezra Stiles, in REGISTER, vol. 63, p. 53).
62. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1 Apr. 1764 and bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 25 Apr. 1764.
- iii. ALMY (probably a son), bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 25 Apr. 1764.
- iv. MARY, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 29 Sept. 1766.
- v. AMY, b. 20 Mar. 1768.
- vi. THOMAS, b. 20 Mar. 1770.
63. vii. WILLIAM, b. 21 Mar. 1772.
- viii. JOHN, b. 15 May 1777.

38. THOMAS⁵ CRANSTON (*Thomas*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Newport, R. I., and baptized there 14 June 1752 (First Congregational Church records), was drowned in Narragansett Bay, from a packet, early in Nov. 1792 (*Providence Gazette* of 10 Nov. 1792). He married at Newport, 4 July 1771, ANN SWEET (Trinity Church records), who died at North Kingstown, R. I., in 1814 (her will being dated 29 Jan. 1814 and proved 24 Mar. 1814), daughter of Samuel Sweet.

He lived first in Newport, and appears in the census of 1774 as the head of a family of one male over 16, one male under 16, one female over 16, and one female under 16. About the beginning of the Revolution he removed to his farm at North Kingstown. In 1778 his father, Thomas Cranston (21), who was supposed to be "unfriendly to the liberties of America,"

gave bond in the sum of £2000 that he would "continue a true prisoner" within the limits of his son's farm in North Kingstown (*vide supra*, pp. 263-264). In the United States Census of 1790 he (Thomas⁵) appears as living in North Kingstown, his family consisting of two males over 16 and three females.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. MARY,⁶ bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 6 Jan. 1773; m. GEORGE BROWN.
64. ii. THOMAS, b. 25 Jan. 1774 and bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 18 Feb. 1774.
- iii. RHODA, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 24 June 1776; m. WILLIAM CARR.

39. SAMUEL⁵ CRANSTON (*Peleg*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), farmer, born at Newport, R. I., 12 Apr. 1752, died at Sheridan, N. Y., 19 Apr. 1830 (tombstone). He married at Scituate, R. I., 23 Nov. 1780, ZILPHA KING, born at Scituate 15 June 1761, died at Hanover, N. Y., 15 June 1844, daughter of Samuel and Freelope (Phillips) King (Foster Papers).

He lived on lands in the Westquadnoid Purchase (now the town of Foster, R. I.), which his father had inherited from Gov. Samuel Cranston (2), until 1821, when, having exhausted the wood upon his farm, he went to Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., whither four of his sons had preceded him, and he was much satisfied with the change.

According to records furnished by the Bureau of Pensions at Washington and affidavits made in 1837 and 1838, he served in the Revolutionary Army three months as a private in 1775, under Capt. Stephen Sheldon; four months in 1776, under Capt. James Williams and Capt. Stephen Sheldon; three months in 1777, under Capt. Stephen Sheldon; one month in 1778, under Capt. William Howard, when he was in the expedition to and the retreat from Newport, under General Sullivan; and one month in 1779 and one month in 1780, under Capt. William Howard. During his term of service in 1776 he was a member of the crew of a row-galley at Newport, and was the first to volunteer to man a rowboat during a violent storm to go to the rescue of an American privateer which had been driven ashore. Finally, on 29 Jan. 1781, he enlisted for three years as sergeant in a regiment commanded by Col. Christopher Greene and afterwards by Lieut. Col. Jeremiah Olney. He was honorably discharged at Saratoga, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1783, and for his services his widow, Mrs. Zilpha (King) Cranston, was granted a pension of \$10 a month by the Government.

Children, born at Foster, R. I.:

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 27 Aug. 1781; living at Foster 18 Oct. 1837, when she made an affidavit to secure her mother's pension; d. unm.
65. ii. JOHN, b. 11 Feb. 1783.
- iii. FREELOVE, b. 30 July 1784; living at Scituate, R. I., 29 Apr. 1838; m. at Foster, 19 Jan. 1817, DEXTER ARNOLD of Scituate.
Children (surname *Arnold*):
1. *Helen Eliza*.

- 2. *Zilpha Abzada.*
 - 3. *George Olney.*
 - 4. *Simeon Cranston.*
 - iv. ESTHER, b. 26 Sept. 1785; d. 25 May 1849; m. (1) at Foster, 25 Nov. 1810, WILLIAM JONES (town records); m. (2) JOHN ADAMS; m. (3) SHEFFIELD RATHBONE.
 - 66. v. SAMUEL, b. 30 Dec. 1786.
 - vi. PELEG, b. 8 May 1788; d. s.p. in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1875 or 1876; m. ———.
 - vii. ZILPHA, b. 12 Sept. 1789; d. at Foster 28 Sept. 1813. She was buried at Foster, but on 30 Sept. 1843 her remains were removed to Scituate, R. I.
 - viii. NAOMI, b. 14 May 1791; d. unm. at Girard (afterwards Lakeport), Pa., in 1875 or 1876. She went to New York State at the time of her father's migration thither.
 - 67. ix. BARZILLAI, b. 12 Mar. 1793.
 - x. HANNAH, b. 21 Dec. 1794; m. in New York State (whither she had gone with her father), in Apr. 1827, WINTHROP NORTON of Chester, Orange Co., Ohio.
 - 68. xi. ABRAHAM, b. 14 Apr. 1796.
 - xii. SERENE, b. 31 May 1798; d. at Scituate, R. I., 16 Oct. 1828.
 - xiii. HELEN, b. 17 May 1800; d. at Providence, R. I., 15 Sept. 1823. She was buried at Providence, but on 19 Oct. 1859 her remains were removed by her nephew, Simeon Cranston Arnold (39, iii, 4), to Scituate, R. I.
 - 69. xiv. WILLIAM, b. 9 Nov. 1802.
 - xv. MARIA, b. 26 July 1805; d. at Foster 7 Apr. 1806.
40. JOHN⁵ CRANSTON (*Peleg*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), farmer, born at Newport, R. I., 3 Nov. 1755, died on a farm near Woodstock, Ohio, 29 Aug. 1825. He married first, at Foster, R. I., 4 Apr. 1790, PHOEBE ANN EDWARDS (town records), born at Scituate, R. I., in 1775, died at Foster 10 Feb. 1805, daughter of Ephraim Edwards; and secondly, in June 1810, CYNTHIA COOKE of Warwick, R. I.

He lived in Foster, R. I., until 1815, when he removed to Ohio. There he settled first on "Darby Plains," between Irwin and Milford Centre, Union Co., but on account of some defect in the title this land was exchanged for a large new tract about one mile north from Woodstock, Champaign Co. Here he lived the rest of his life, with his sons around him on adjoining farms. On the original farm the former owner gave a plot to be used as a burial ground, from which are taken many of the dates here used.

The record of his service in the Revolutionary War is given in the following certificate, which bears the seal of the State of Rhode Island and was obtained by his granddaughter, Josephine Parks Cranston (73, i):

"State of Rhode Island
Secretary of State's Office

Providence, R. I., May 4, 1897.

"I hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that John Cranston served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Edward Carr's company of militia in Colonel Dyer's regiment, stationed in South Kingstown, R. I., from Nov. 21 to Dec. 10, 1777; also as a private in Captain Stephen Babcock's company, a detachment of Colonel Charles Dyer's regiment, from Dec. 19, 1777 to Jan.

22, 1778; also private in Captain James Parker's company in Colonel Archibald Crary's regiment from May 16 to Sept 16, 1778.

"Attest [signed] Charles P. Bennett
Sec'y. of State."

He left a will, dated 22 Mar. 1823, in which he mentioned his sons Stephen, John, Christopher, and Ephraim, and his daughter Phœbe A. Savage. His sons Stephen and John were made executors.

Children by first wife, born at Foster:

- i. PHŒBE ANN,⁶ b. 22 June 1792; d. *s.p.* in or near Woodstock, Ohio, 10 Mar. 1871; m. (1) ——— SAVAGE; m. (2) THOMAS JOHNSON. In her will, dated 1 Jan. 1869 and proved 2 Apr. 1871, she mentioned numerous kinsfolk.
70. ii. STEPHEN, b. 1 Oct. 1793.
- iii. JOHN, d. in infancy.
- iv. MARGARET, d. in infancy.
71. v. JOHN BRADFORD, b. 15 Sept. 1798.
72. vi. EPHRAIM, b. 15 Dec. 1800.
73. vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 14 Nov. 1803.
74. viii. EDWARDS, b. 10 Feb. 1805.

41. PELEG⁵ CRANSTON (*Peleg*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), farmer, born at Newport, R. I., 22 Apr. 1757, died at Foster, R. I., 26 Feb. 1822. He married at Foster, 28 Dec. 1783, ELIZABETH BABCOCK, born at Foster 23 June 1764, died there 26 Nov. 1841.

He lived at Foster until 1819, then removed to Poolville, N. Y., but returned to Foster, where he died.

Children, born at Foster:

- i. AMEY,⁶ b. 14 Aug. 1785; d. at Foster 12 July 1867; m. at Foster, 27 Jan. 1811, CLARKE HOWARD (town records), b. 29 July 1785, d. at Foster 12 Feb. 1867, son of Daniel Howard.
Children (surname *Howard*), b. at Foster:
 1. *Peleg*, b. 8 June 1811; d. at Foster 27 June 1890; m., and had children and grandchildren.
 2. *William*, b. 3 July 1813; d. 24 Nov. 1848.
 3. *Matilda*, b. 4 May 1815; d. 1 Mar. 1894; m. Elisha Johnson.
 4. *Daniel Clarke*, b. 11 Aug. 1818; d. at Foster 18 Oct. 1889; m., and had children and grandchildren.
 5. *Ray*, b. 29 June 1821.
- ii. MARY, b. 1 Apr. 1787; d. at Foster 20 July 1863; m. at Foster, 12 Nov. 1812, GORTON HOWARD (town records), b. 4 Sept. 1784, son of Daniel Howard.
Children (surname *Howard*), b. at Foster:
 1. *Philada*, b. 21 Sept. 1814; m. George S. Tillinghast, and had children and grandchildren.
 2. *George*, b. 13 Apr. 1817; m., and had children and grandchildren.
 3. *Arnold*, b. 21 July 1819; m., and had children and grandchildren.
 4. *John*, b. 15 Apr. 1826; m., and had children and grandchildren.
- iii. RHODA, b. 7 Jan. 1789; d. *s.p.* 28 Oct. 1866; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1835 JOHN WEBSTER; m. (2) 31 July 1856 DAVID DUNBAR.
- iv. SARAH, b. 18 Apr. 1791; d. 27 July 1829; m. SAMUEL MCGEE.
Children (surname *McGee*):
 1. *Sarah*, d. in Mar. 1874.
 2. *Eliza*, m. Cyrus T. Eddy.
 3. *Juliana*.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Jan. 1792; d. unm. at Butternuts, N. Y., 30 July 1820.
- vi. JAMES, b. 18 Nov. 1794; d. unm. at Hamilton, N. Y., 21 June 1872.
- 75. vii. ARNOLD C., b. 17 Mar. 1798.
- 76. viii. PHINEAS, b. 18 Feb. 1800.
- 77. ix. RAY, b. 18 Oct. 1801.
- x. ANNA, b. 5 June 1805; d. unm. 4 Oct. 1824.

42. JAMES⁵ CRANSTON (*Peleg*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Gov. Samuel*,² *Gov. John*¹), farmer, born at Newport, R. I., 1 June 1764, died at Waterloo Township, Ohio, 21 June 1832. He married at Foster, R. I., 1 Mar. 1787, RUTH AUSTIN (town records), born at Scituate, R. I., 5 Nov. 1767, died at Harmony, Ohio, 12 Feb. 1858, daughter of Gideon and Prudence (Angell) Austin.

He removed from Foster prior to 1800, and on 3 Dec. 1803 was of Unadilla, N. Y.; for on that date James and Ruth Cranston of Unadilla, N. Y., Gideon Austin of Scituate, R. I., and Levi Austin of Unadilla conveyed to Angell Austin of Scituate all their rights, etc., in a farm which had descended to their mother, Prudence Angell. He afterwards removed to Greene, N. Y., where he lived until Feb. 1811, when he migrated to Ohio and settled on a farm of 452 acres near the Rockhocking River, about thirty miles from the Ohio River.

Children, all except the last one born in the State of New York:

- i. HANNAH,⁶ probably d. before her father removed to Ohio.
- ii. SARAH, d. in Iowa; m. SIMEON COOLEY.
- iii. ROYAL, d. near Athens, Ohio, in early manhood.
- iv. MARTHA, d. in Kentucky, aged 75 years; m. SILAS BINGHAM, JR.
- v. RUTH, d. at Athens, Ohio; m. ——— HEWITT.
- vi. MARY, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 18 Mar. 1800; d. at Harmony, Ohio, 20 Sept. 1864; m. at Carthage Township, Ohio, 26 July 1821, S. B. PRUDEN. One daughter.
- 78. vii. ISAIAH, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 29 June 1804.
- viii. MARGARET, m. ——— HEWITT.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. in 1808; d. at Greene, N. Y., in Jan. 1811.
- 79. x. EARL, b. in Ohio in 1812.

43. CALEB⁵ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), mariner, born at Warren, R. I., 12 Feb. 1749/50, died before 1825. He married at Warren, 5 Aug. 1770, RACHEL LEWIN (town records), born 14 Nov. 1749, died at Warren 12 Apr. 1825, daughter of William (deceased) and Sarah Lewin.

According to a manuscript in the library of the Rhode Island Historical Society at Providence he was master of the brig *Fair America* in 1797. There is a deed, dated 17 Sept. 1796 and recorded the same day in the Third Book of Land Evidence for Warren, fo. 444, for a burial lot in the North Cemetery.

Children, born at Warren (town records):

- i. LYDIA,⁶ b. 18 Apr. 1771; m. PARDON SALISBURY.
Child (surname *Salisbury*):
1. *Elizabeth Cranston*, b. 1 May 1792.
- 80. ii. THOMAS, b. 28 Feb. 1773.
- 81. iii. LEWIN, b. 5 Mar. 1780.
- iv. RACHEL, b. 15 June 1782.
- v. CALEB, b. 22 Sept. 1787.

44. BENJAMIN⁵ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), cooper, born at Warren, R. I., 7 Feb. 1754, died there 26 May 1823, aged 69 years (gravestone). He married at Warren, 6 Feb. 1777, MRS. MARY BOWEN (town records), born at Warren 12 Dec. 1756, died there 8 July 1848, aged 92 (gravestone), widow of Reuben Bowen.

He was quartermaster and captains' clerk on board the row-galley *Spitfire*, under Capt. Joseph Crandall, in the Revolutionary War. According to the manual of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for 1899, he was also a private in the Revolutionary Army, and served three years in both branches of the service. There is a deed to him, dated 17 Sept. 1796 and recorded the same day in the Third Book of Land Evidence for Warren, fo. 441.

The name of his widow appears on the pension roll of 1840, as aged 85 years and living with her grandson, William B. Cranston (136) of Providence.

Children, born at Warren (town records):

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 16 Oct. 1777; d. 20 Oct. 1815; m. WHEATON BOWEN.
- ii. REUBEN BOWEN, b. 18 July 1779; d. 15 Jan. 1805.
82. iii. WILLIAM, b. 14 May 1783.

45. STEPHEN⁵ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Warren, R. I., in 1767, was drowned in the narrows off Bristol, R. I., 28 Sept. 1792, aged 25 years. He married at Bristol, 9 Feb. 1789, SARAH SALISBURY, born at Bristol 25 Nov. 1754, died there 16 Sept. 1840, aged 86 years, daughter of Barnard and Elizabeth Salisbury.

Children, born at Bristol:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. 29 July 1791; m. at Bristol, 23 Mar. 1806, DAVID MUNRO, son of Joseph and Mary Munro.
Children (surname *Munro*), b. at Bristol:
 1. *Abigail West*, b. 13 Apr. 1808.
 2. *Stephen Cranston*, b. 9 May 1810.
- ii. ELIZA, b. 22 May 1792; d. 30 Apr. 1891; m. (1) at Bristol, 13 Oct. 1808, GEORGE COLE; m. (2) at Providence, R. I., DANIEL P. PHINNEY.
Child by first husband (surname *Cole*):
 1. *Eliza Ann*, b. 13 May 1809.

46. PELEG⁵ CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), mariner, was born at Warren, R. I., 2 Mar. 1770. He married at Barrington, R. I., 7 Feb. 1793, MARY COBB (town records).

He was of Warren in 1793, but evidently moved to Barrington in that year.

Only child:

- i. IRA,⁶ mariner, b. at Barrington 19 Nov. 1793; d. at Bristol, R. I., 30 Apr. 1829. But the notice of his death in the Providence *Phoenix* reads: "Capt. Ira, only son of Capt. Peleg Cranston died in Providence 29 Apr. 1829, aged 35 years." He was also known, in the Bristol records, under the name of Capt. Fred Cranston.

47. SAMUEL⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at Warren, R. I., 7 Mar. 1757, died after 1790, as the

United States Census of that year shows that he was then living in Warren. He married, probably about 1783, ELIZABETH ———.

Children, born at Warren:

- i. JOHN,⁶ b. 2 Mar. 1785; d. 2 Aug. 1785.
83. ii. CALEB, b. 29 Apr. 1789.

48. JOHN⁵ CRANSTON (*Caleb,⁴ Benjamin,³ Benjamin,² Gov. John¹), born at Warren, R. I., 7 Apr. 1761, was probably the John Cranston of Stephentown, N. Y., who died 10 Jan. 1828, aged 71 years, according to his gravestone. Gravestones, however, are proverbially inaccurate as to ages, and he was the only known John Cranston of that period who is not otherwise accounted for. He married, about 1781, ABIGAIL TISDALE, born in 1762, died 28 June 1847, in the 86th year of her age, daughter, probably, of Joseph and Lucy (Hammond) Tisdale of Exeter, R. I. Both John and Abigail Cranston are buried in the Smith family burying ground at Hancock, Mass.*

According to a family tradition John Cranston and his wife Abigail (Tisdale) came from Rhode Island, making the journey to New York State on horseback. As Rensselaer County, N. Y., at that time a part of Albany County, was settled largely by people from Rhode Island and Connecticut, the tradition is probably correct. John Cranston was among those who enlisted as privates in the Fourth Regiment of Albany County Militia in 1781, just at the close of the Revolutionary War. His name appears on the Stephentown tax lists of the years 1789, 1790, and 1791, and in the United States Census of 1790 he is given as the head of a family of one male over 16, four males under 16, and two females. According to the land records of Berkshire Co., Mass., in Mar. 1810 he purchased 108½ acres and 24 rods for \$2000, and in 1820 he conveyed, in consideration of one dollar, 108 acres to Henry Cranston (his son). In 1828, at his death, his heirs conveyed 53¼ acres to Augustus Smith (his son-in-law).

Children, born at Stephentown, the first five being listed in the Census of 1790:

84. i. THOMAS,⁶ b. in 1782.
85. ii. SIMON, b. 26 June 1784.
- iii. JOHN, b. before 1790. He served in Col. Caleb Carr's regiment in the War of 1812.
- iv. WILLIAM (probably a son of John), b. before 1790.
- v. POLLY, b. before 1790; m. EDMUND JENCKS. Residence, Columbus, N. Y.

Children (surname *Jencks*):

1. *Minerva*.
2. *Susan*.
86. vi. HENRY, b. 6 Feb. 1793.
- vii. SUSAN, b. 8 July 1798; d. 14 July 1876; m. 5 Feb. 1818 AUGUSTUS SMITH, b. 21 June 1795, d. 4 June 1852.

Children (surname *Smith*):

1. *Harvey*.
2. *John C.*
3. *Henry*.
4. *Hiram*.

5. *Hammond.*

6. *Jane*, m. *Lyman Eldredge.*

7. *Mariette.*

8. *Abby*, m. *Jay Gardner.*

viii. *SYBIL*, b. in 1800; d. 14 June 1832.

49. *SIMON*⁵ *CRANSTON* (*William*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ ? *William*,² *Gov. John*¹), born at *Marcus Hook* (*Chichester*), Pa., 10 Nov. 1768, died at *Stanton*, Del., 10 Jan. 1856. He married first *MARY MARSHALL*, born at *Stanton* 4 May 1775, died there in May 1820, daughter of *William* and *Mary* (*Tatnall*) *Marshall*; and secondly *HANNAH COPE*, who died 4 Aug. 1855.

He was first a shipbuilder at *Marcus Hook* and afterwards a farmer. As the *Marshalls*, the family to which his first wife belonged, were *Quakers*, he became a member of that sect probably about the time of his first marriage. In his boyhood, in the *Revolutionary War*, *Marcus Hook* was attacked by *British ships*, and after this attack his father, finding the family so much exposed there, buried his valuables and removed to *Chadds Ford*, Pa., where, it is said, *Simon* had the great honor, one night, of sharing his bed with *Washington*. He left the following account of the attack of the *British fleet* on *Marcus Hook*:

"The fleet lay opposite the town, and the *Continental Light-horse Cavalry* were stationed back of the village. My parents' dwelling lay between the two forces. The fleet fired on the troops, and the *British* sent a boat ashore, and an officer told my mother to take her children into the cellar; in her fright she took them outside of the house and down into the cellar in that way exposed to the flying balls."

The following obituary notice was published in a *Wilmington* (Del.) newspaper a short time after his death:

"*Simon Cranston* died at his residence near *Stanton* last month at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was a native of *Delaware County*, Pa., and his parents resided near *Marcus Hook*, which place was fired on by the *British fleet*, and he with others gathered up the bullets which had fallen on the ground, or been driven into the trees. In coming into *Delaware*, he located near *Stanton*, improved his farm, reared a large family, accumulated wealth, enjoyed in a large degree the respect and esteem of his neighbors, and has gone down to the grave full of years."

Children by first wife, born at *Stanton*:

87. i. *WILLIAM*,⁶ b. 16 July 1797.

88. ii. *JOSEPH*, b. 25 Aug. 1799.

iii. *MARY ANN*, b. 13 Jan. 1803; d. at *Newport*, Del., 19 July 1882; m. in the *Friends' Meeting* at *Stanton*, 10 Mar. 1825, *SAMUEL PENNOCK JOHNSON*, b. at *Pike Creek*, Del., 24 May 1794, d. at *Wilmington*, Del., 7 Sept. 1863, son of *Joshua* and *Ann* (*Pennock*) *Johnson*.

Children (surname *Johnson*), b. at *Pike Creek*, Del.:

1. *Joshua*, d. young.

2. *Mary*, b. 8 Jan. 1829; d. unm. at *Newport*, Del., 9 May 1883.

3. *Elizabeth Chambers*, b. 25 Mar. 1831; d. unm. at *Newport*, Del., 14 Sept. 1893.

4. *Anna Pennock*, b. 25 Nov. 1834; living at Malvern, Pa., in Feb. 1925; m. 27 May 1858 Jesse K. Reynolds, b. 27 Jan. 1834, d. 22 July 1923, son of Hiram and Rachel (Kinsey) Reynolds. Two children.*
5. *Sarah Ellen*, b. 6 Oct. 1837; d. unm. at Newport, Del., 26 Oct. 1908.
6. *Samuel Marshall*, b. 9 Nov. 1840; d. at Newport, Del., 13 July 1920; m. at Wilmington, Del., 25 Dec. 1865, Harriet Miller Weldin, b. at Brandywine Hundred, Del., 7 Sept. 1843, d. in Philadelphia, 14 Dec. 1902, while on a visit there, daughter of Lewis and Amy (Williams) Weldin. Five children.
- iv. *ELIZA*, b. 27 Aug. 1805; d. 4 Aug. 1869; m. (1) 19 Jan. 1837 ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG; m. (2) 1 May 1855 JOSEPH MITCHELL. One child by second husband, d. young.
89. v. *JAMES*, b. 29 Sept. 1807.
90. vi. *SAMUEL*, b. 7 Oct. 1809.
- vii. *SARAH*, b. 9 Nov. 1811; d. 30 Mar. 1894; m. *ELLIS P. WILKINSON*. They had children, but all are now deceased.
91. viii. *BENJAMIN*, b. 23 Aug. 1814.

[To be continued]

THE ROYAL DESCENT OF A NEW ENGLAND SETTLER

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OCCASIONAL perusals of the Genealogical Department of the *Boston Evening Transcript* and other publications have convinced the writer of this article that, in spite of the fact that "all men are created equal" and in spite of the good old American contempt for royalty and the "effete nobility of Europe," the American genealogical public have an exceedingly strong desire to deduce their descent by hook or by crook from the same "effete" royal and noble houses of Europe. Furthermore, an investigation of these claims usually shows that not one in twenty of such pedigrees can stand up under the searching test of modern scientific investigation. These lines are usually based upon the standard works of Dugdale and their derivatives, upon printed county histories, and upon the notoriously inaccurate so-called Visitation pedigrees of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries edited by the Harleian Society; and, when these fail, the most wild and careless statements are relied upon.

Now Dugdale was a very great investigator. He was the first person who approached the subject of mediæval genealogy with anything like a scientific spirit; and, when we consider his difficulties, the scattered records, the total lack of calendars, and the lack of the splendid Rolls Series and the admirable publications now being produced by the Record Office, his achievements may be considered

*Children of Jesse K. and Anna Pennock (Johnson) Reynolds: 1. Hiram Lewis, b. 18 Mar. 1859; m. Amy Bullocksides, b. 5 Feb. 1858; one child. 2. Marshall Johnson, president of the Malvern (Pa.) National Bank, b. 9 Mar. 1865; m. 17 Oct. 1900 Elizabeth Smedley, b. in 1865, d. 30 July 1908, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Garrett) Smedley; one daughter.

remarkable. But Dugdale suffered from these handicaps. His great work, the "Baronage," contains errors of fact and of omission into which he would never have fallen had he had the resources of the present day at his command. In fact, while Dugdale did for England what Savage did for New England, he suffered from the same handicaps; but, like him, in spite of his errors, his work remains a standard one, although, like Savage, he is now somewhat antiquated. From Dugdale's time until the latter half of the nineteenth century practically no original work was undertaken in the mediæval archives of England; the eighteenth-century writers were content to follow him and perpetuated all his errors; and it was not until the eminent English antiquary, J. Horace Round, arose that a new school was formed under his severe training. Of this new school and its methods of dealing with mediæval sources the American genealogist appears to be profoundly ignorant. While thoroughly modern in dealing with his own records, he is deplorably weak when it comes to earlier work which for the most part he does not understand. Nor is he usually equipped to read the writing or the language in which these records are written, much less to understand the series of shorthand symbols with which the mediæval clerk abbreviated his Latin and his Norman French.

The present article is written as an indicator, to point out the path in which those who desire to deal with mediæval genealogy in a serious manner must travel; and it is written solely to encourage such work. No statement will be made without citing the original document relied upon for it, so that the reader may judge for himself of the value of the evidence and decide whether the conclusions reached are justified. To prepare such a pedigree is no easy matter; and I especially wish to show those persons who write glibly of "royal descents" how much labor is involved if a careful pedigree is to be presented. *Tantæ molis erat Romanam condere gentem.*

In this article documents will be presented which prove the descent of Lucy de Morteyn, an ancestress of William Sargent of Malden in New England (cf. REGISTER, vol. 74, pp. 231-237, 267-283, and vol. 75, pp. 57-63, 129-142), from the royal Scottish house of Kenneth McAlpin and from the royal line of Egbert, through two ancient families of Norman origin, the Gobions of Northamptonshire and the Merlays of Northumberland; and a few brief notes will be added on the connection of the latter family with that of Stuteville or Estouteville.

GOBION

There can be no doubt that the origin of the Gobion or Gubion family must be sought upon the Breton-Norman border. In or about 1070 Wido (Guy) Gobio witnessed a charter of Geoffrey de Dinan as one of his knights (Morice, Hist. bret., Preuves, 1-439), and a William Gobio occurs in a charter of the same date (cf. The Norman People). The name does not occur in Domesday, and it seems most probable that the ancestor of this family was a Norman-Breton who arrived in England in the reign of Henry Beauclerc.

I. The first of the name of whom we have any record in England

was Hugh Gobion, who appears in the Pipe Roll of 31 Henry I (1130-31) as a landowner in Northampton vill, where he owned 10 silver marks for a plea. It is uncertain when he died, but he witnessed a charter of the first Simon de St. Liz (Reg. 11, B. ix).

II. His son and successor was also a Hugh Gobion. Mr. Farrer, in his "Honors and Knights' Fees," vol. 1, pp. 83-87, under Horton in the Honor of Wahull, thinks that he was the tenant of William de Ferrers in Yardley Gobion in 1166, but doubts whether he was the father of Richard Gobion and is not sure of his being the son of the first Hugh. He was clearly the tenant of William de Ferrers in the return of 1166, but he is equally clearly the son of the first Hugh and the father of the first Richard, as is proved by a charter of his grandson, Richard Gobion, son of Richard, made in King John's time, whereby King John grants to Richard Gobion all the lands that were his grandfather's, Hugh Gobion's, in the fields of Northampton, outside of the East Gate (E. 14, Cart. Antiquae*). This second Hugh was sheriff of Northamptonshire from 1161 to Michaelmas, 1164, when he was displaced and amerced £200 (Pipe Rolls, 7-11 Henry II). In 1166 Hugh's land in Northampton was taken into the King's hand for some offence (Pipe Roll, 12 Henry II, p. 64), and in 1168 Hugh's wife began to answer for the residue of her husband's debt (Pipe Roll, 14 Henry II, p. 50). In the return of William de Ferrers in 1166 it was stated that Hugh Gobion held one-third of a knights' fee (i.e., Yardley Gobion) of the Earl and had been enfeoffed by Earl Robert, father of William, of three parts of a fee of his demesne (*Liber Niger*, vol. 1, p. 221, and Baker's Northamptonshire, vol. 2, p. 227); and the fact that his son, Richard, appears in the Pipe Rolls as early as 1159 is accounted for by his holding the Bedfordshire estates of his wife, Beatrice, who was an heiress. Moreover, we find in entry in the Pipe Roll for 1175 stating that the sheriff owed £6. 13s. 4d. of the aid of the burgesses of Northampton for the marrying of the king's daughter, which sum remained due from the wife of Hugh Gobion (Pipe Roll, 21 Henry II, p. 41). As the first Hugh held lands in Northampton vill and as the entry obviously refers to the later Hugh, I am forced to the conclusion that they are father and son, since the Northampton land subsequently appears in the hands of Richard Gobion, the son of the second Hugh. Now it is clear that, although Hugh's Northampton land had been taken into the King's hand in 1166, he was alive in 13 Henry II (1166-67), when he paid in £39 on his fine (Pipe Roll, 13 Henry II, p. 115), and his wife, who begins to appear in the Pipe Roll for the following year, 1167-68 (Pipe Roll, 14 Henry II, p. 50), disappears after 21 Henry II (1174-75) (Pipe Roll, 21 Henry II, p. 41). We may conclude, therefore, that Hugh Gobion (I) held lands in Northampton vill in 1130 and was succeeded by a son Hugh, who received one-third of a knight's fee in Yardley Gobion from Robert, Earl Ferrers, which he was holding in the great return of 1166. The second Hugh died about 13 or 14 Henry II (1166-1168), and his wife died about 1175. They had certainly a son Richard

*I am indebted for this charter to my friend, G. Herbert Fowler, Esq., of the Bedfordshire Record Society.

Gobion and probably a son Simon, who appears in the Pipe Roll of 1179-80 (26 Henry II), when the sheriff rendered an account for 33s. 4d. profit of the land of Simon Gobion, when it was in the King's hand (Pipe Roll, 26 Henry II, p. 87). This Simon apparently founded a family in East Anglia, and the one-third fee held by the second Hugh in Yardley Gobion seems to have passed to a cadet of the family, as in the return of 1242-43 it was held by a Henry Gobion (Book of Fees, p. 934). Hugh Gobion (II) is perhaps the person referred to in the Close Roll under date of 21 August, 7 John (1205), where the land that was Hugh Gobion's in Oleron is mentioned (Rot. Litt. Claus., p. 47).

III. The eldest son and heir of Hugh Gobion (II) was Richard Gobion, who first appears in the Pipe Roll of 5 Henry II (1159), when he was pardoned 2 marks of the gift of his knights in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire and 65s. 4d. as a knight holding of Simon de Beauchamp (Farrer's Honors and Knights' Fees, vol. 1, p. 83, and Pipe Roll, 5 Henry II, p. 19). This entry shows him holding lands in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire in addition to those held by his father in Northampton vill, and in 1165 he accounted for 100 marks for the daughter of Hugh de Lucelles and her lands in Bedfordshire (Farrer's Honors and Knights' Fees, vol. 1, p. 84, and Pipe Roll, 11 Henry II, p. 23). The "Testa de Nevill" (p. 249) shows that the Gobions in the next century held two fees of the fee of Beauchamp of Bedford in Heigham Gobion, Streatley, Faldo, and Sharpenhoe, co. Beds (cf. Farrer's Honors and Knights' Fees, vol. 1, p. 84). This clearly shows that Richard Gobion had married before 1159 the daughter and heiress of Hugh de Lucelles, who appears as a donor to Woburn Abbey and who had died shortly before 1159 (*ib.*). This Hugh was in turn the son of Richard de Lucelles, who by his charter covenanted with the Abbot of Ramsey for the use of the water rising at Pekesdene (Pegsdon in Shillington), and he also agreed to obtain the confirmation of his lord, Simon de Pulchro Campo (Beauchamp) (1114-1130) (cf. Cart. Ram. (R. S., 79), vol. 1, p. 136). This Richard de Lucelles was in turn the son of William de Locels, who in the Domesday held Streatley cum Sharpenhoe and Heigham Gobion of Hugh de Beauchamp, the founder of the Barony of Beauchamp of Bedford (Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, p. 84, and Victoria County Histories, Bedfordshire, vol. 1, p. 239, vol. 2, p. 344). This William de Locels came, evidently, from Loucelles, in the canton of Tilly-sur-Seulles and arrondissement of Caen (cf. Etienne Dupont, *Recherches hist. et topog. sur les Compagnons de Guillaume le Conquérant*, vol. 1, p. 48). In the Bedford Eyre for 1202 Muriel de Lucell and Isabel her wife [*sic*,? sister] gave the king a mark for a licence to agree with Beatrice Gobion by the pledge of Richard Gobion (*Bedfordshire Hist. Rec. Soc.*, vol. 1, p. 195). In the return of 1166 Richard appears as a tenant of Simon de Beauchamp (Liber Rubeus, 320).

In addition to the Bedfordshire manors acquired by his marriage with Beatrice de Lucelles, Richard Gobion (III) also held in the great return one fee of Walter de Wahull (Liber Rubeus, 323). This fee is clearly Horton in Northamptonshire, which in the Domesday

was held by Othbert of Walter the Fleming and passed with other of his property to his son Alulf de Merke, who held it at the time of the Northamptonshire survey of Simon de Wahull, the successor of Walter the Fleming (Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, pp. 83, 61-62). How Horton passed to Gobion from Alulf de Merke is not clear. But this Richard gave to the Abbey of St. James, Northampton, the church of Horton with the wood, etc. (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 84). He appears to have died by 1182, when his wife accounted for him for the unpaid portion of a fine (Farrer, *loc. cit.*, and Pipe Roll, 28 Henry II, p. 118). In 1185 he was certainly dead, for then his relict Beatrice, aged 40 years, had dower in Northampton, and in Bedfordshire she had of her own inheritance lands worth £18 a year, in the fee of Simon de Beauchamp. At this date she had seven sons and six daughters (Rot. de Dominabus, p. 32; also Farrer, *loc. cit.*).

IV. The son and heir of Richard Gobion (III) was another Richard (IV), who in 1199 impleaded Alice, late wife of William Blundell, of a third part of 100s. of land in Northampton (Rot. Curie Regis, ii, 106, and Farrer, *loc. cit.*). In 1201 the sheriff accounted for 2s. of the farm of the land of Richard Gobion, outside the gate of Northampton (Rot. Cancel., 89, and Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, p. 85). That same year he paid 40s. to have seisin of 100s. of land in Northampton town and outside the gate, called Granga, by order of the King, whereof (as the King's justice and sheriff ascertains), his grandfather, Hugh Gobion, had been disseised by the then King (Farrer, *loc. cit.*, and Rot. Obl. Fin., 513, 515). In 17 John (1216) an order was given to the sheriff of Northamptonshire to give Robert Scutellarius the rent of Richard Gobion's land outside the East Gate of Northampton and of his lands in Bustardsley, etc. (Farrer, *loc. cit.*, and Rot. Litt. Claus., i, 245). That same year the lands of Richard Gobion in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire were given to Roger de Gaugy (Farrer, *loc. cit.*, and Rot. Litt. Claus., i, 247), but in the following year Richard Gobion received them back, having returned to his allegiance upon the death of King John (Rot. Litt. Claus., i, 318). On 20 April 1230 he, a member of the household of William de Vesey, had letters of protection upon going overseas with the royal forces (i.e., to Gascony) (Farrer, *loc. cit.*, and Pat. Rolls, 362).

Richard Gobion (IV) died, probably in Gascony, before 27 December 1230, when it was found that he held 2 carucates in the suburbs of Northampton of the King in chief for 2s. rent and his son and heir, Hugh Gobion, claimed to owe only 16s. 4d. for relief of the land by the custom of Northampton vill; he was to have livery of seisin if no relief was found due (Excerpt. e Rot. Fin., 1, 208, and Farrer, *loc. cit.*). This Richard Gobion (IV) married Agnes, daughter of Roger de Merlay by Alice, daughter of Roger and sister and co-heiress of Anselm de Stuteville. De Merlay was a great Northern baron, and in this way the Gobions acquired their Yorkshire property. The proof of this marriage will presently appear in the account of their son, Hugh Gobion (VI).

V. Richard Gobion (IV) appears to have had a son, Richard (V), who gave lands, prior to his decease, to the monks at Newminster

(*vide infra*) and died very soon without issue, as in 1231 Katherine,* late wife of Richard Gobion, son and heir of Richard Gobion, was demanding dower in the lands in the suburbs of Northampton, in Harlestone, in Horton, in Heigham, and in Streatley (Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, p. 262, and Bracton's Note Book, no. 518). It also appears that there was a third son, William, whose widow, Floria, daughter of Hugh de Nevill, sued Hugh Gobion (VI) for dower rights (Farrer, *loc. cit.*, and Bracton, no. 517). The elder Richard was succeeded by his son, Hugh (VI), before 27 December 1230 (*vide supra*).

At this point, when the family's holdings were largely increased by the Northern lands that were received by Agnes de Merlay, as her *maritagium*, it seems well to sum up briefly the original holdings of the family. The lands in the suburbs of Northampton formed the original Gobion holding that Hugh (I) held in 1130. To this was added the fee of Horton, held of the Honor of Wahull, which Richard Gobion (III) was holding in 1166, but how it was acquired is not clear.† In addition to these Northamptonshire lands Richard Gobion (III) acquired Streatley cum Sharpenhoe, Heigham Gobion, and Faldo in Bedfordshire, by his marriage with Beatrice, daughter and coheir of Hugh de Lucelles, who held of the Beauchamp Barony of Bedford.

VI. Richard Gobion (IV) was succeeded, as we have seen, in 1230 by his son and surviving heir, Hugh Gobion (VI). On 4 October 1232 Lescelina, widow of William de Bruchull, levied a fine with Hugh Gobion upon lands in Sharpenhoe, and she quitclaimed the surplus in the said lands and her rights in the lands that Agnes, widow of Richard de Lucell, held in dower in Sharpenhoe (*Bedfordshire Hist. Rec. Soc.*, vol. 5-6; *Beds Feet of Fines*, no. 345). Hugh Gubyon, son of Richard Gubyon, gave in Yeddingham (Yorks) to Yeddingham Priory, for the souls of his uncles, Roger and William de Merlay, and of his brother, Richard Gubyon, lands that he held of Roger de Merlay. This charter was witnessed by Roger de Merlay. (Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, p. 85, and Burton, *Monast. Ebor.*, 286.) Prior to his decease his brother, Richard Gobion (V), gave the monks of Newminster 20s. rent in Shilvington, at the prayer of his uncle, William de Merlay, for the souls of Dame Alice de Stuteville, his grandmother, and Agnes de Merlay, his mother, for a pittance on his grandmother's anniversary, to wit, the Morrow of Peter and Paul, Apostles. This gift was confirmed by Hugh Gobion, brother of the said Richard, and by Roger de Merlay, their uncle (Newminster Cartul. (Surtees Soc.), 15-16, and Farrer, *loc. cit.*).

Mr. Farrer points out that Agnes de Merlay had received lands in Shilvington and Horsley in Northumberland for her *maritagium*. In addition to these we find her descendants holding other Merlay lands, namely, in Yeddingham, Brentingham, Cliff, Cave, and Burton in Yorkshire, which Hugh Gobion held of Roger de Merlay in 50 Henry III (1265) (Cal. Inq. Post Mortem, vol. 1, no. 636). They also held in Leicestershire the Merlay manor of Knaptoft. The only

*Mr. Fowler of the Bedfordshire Record Society believes her to have been a second wife of Richard Gobion (IV), but the Newminster grant shows that there was a son Richard (V).

†It is possible that Hugh Gobion (II) had married a daughter of Alulf de Merke and that she received Horton from her father.

one of these manors that we subsequently find the Gobions holding was Knaptoft, which at his death, in 1275, Hugh Gobion held of Robert de Somervill, husband of one of the daughters and coheiresses of Roger de Merlay and one of his heirs (Nichols's Leicestershire, vol. 4, p. 216). Of the above manors it may be here noted that Horsley in Northumberland had come to the Merlays as part of the *maritagium* of Juliana, the daughter of Gospatric, Earl of Dunbar, through whom their royal descent is deduced.

From the "Testa de Nevill" we learn that in 1242-43 Hugh Gobion, John de Shirinton, and Ralph Dayrel held a fee in Horton of Saher de Wahull (Testa, 26b; Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, p. 86), while in 1235-36 William Fitz Warin accounted to the aid in respect of one-half of a fee in Horton (Farrer, *loc. cit.*; Testa, 28b). It should be noted here that part of the Gobion holdings belonged to the one-half fee in Horton, parcel of three and one-half fees that the Foliot and their feoffees held in Horton of the Honor of Wahull (Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, pp. 86, 82). Hugh Gobion also held at this time one-half of a fee in Shilvington, Northumberland, of the Merlay barony (Testa, 383b).

Hugh Gobion (VI) espoused the cause of the Great Earl and was taken at Northampton in 1264 (Cal. Pat. Rolls, 359; Farrer, *op. cit.*, p. 86); and in 1268, after Evesham, his manor of Knaptoft, Leics., was given by the King to Hugh de Turbervill, but he subsequently recovered it (Cal. Miscell. Inq., i, 122; Farrer, *loc. cit.*). In 1271 Hugh Gobion and his wife Matilda were claiming a third of two watermills in Harrold, Beds (Abb. Plac., 180; Excerpta, ii, 542; Farrer, *loc. cit.*). He died in 1275, when his inquisition post mortem was taken. At his death he was holding 2 carucates in the suburbs of Northampton, the manor of Knaptoft, Leics., held of Robert de Somervill, who held of the Earl of Leicester's fee, and the manors of Heigham Gobion and Streatley, Beds, held of the Barony of Beauchamp (Cal. Inq., ii, 78; Farrer, *loc. cit.*). It should be noted that the Horton lands are not given among his holdings at his death, but they subsequently reappear in the hands of the family and are of the utmost importance to this article.

VII. The son and heir of Hugh (VI) was Richard (VII), aged 30 years and more at the time of the inquisition. This Richard held in the Feudal Aid of 1284 one and one-fifth fee in Heigham Gobion and a fee in Streatley and Sharpenhoe of the Barony of Hawnes (Feudal Aids, iv, 7). He died towards the end of the year 1300, holding in addition to the lands his father had held at his death a parcel of assart in Horton, held of the King, and one-tenth of a fee there (i.e., he held of the Honor of Wahull). His heirs were Hawise, wife of Ralph le Botiler, aged 18, and Elizabeth, aged 13 (Cal. Inq., iv, 17; Farrer, *loc. cit.*). With this Richard ended the male line of the eldest branch of the Gobions, and we pause here for a moment, leaving this family, to turn to that of Morteyn of Marston Morteayne and Tilsworth, co. Beds.

DE MORTEYN

In *The Genealogist*, N. S., vol. 38, pp. 194-203, I printed a full account of the family of Morteyn, with the citations relied upon to prove the pedigree, and I shall refer to this article in the following account.

John de Morteyn (I), son of John and Constance (de Merston) de Morteyn, was holding Tilsworth in Bedfordshire in the Feudal Aid of 1284 (Feudal Aids, i, 2). At this time his mother Constance was holding her inheritance of Merston (*ib.*); but by 1293 she was dead, and John de Morteyn held both Tilsworth and Merston (Cal. Chart. Rolls, p. 433). This John de Morteyn (I) died in 1296, and John (II), his son and heir, had married Joan, daughter of Richard de Rothwell (Dunstale Chronicle, Rolls Series, vol. 3, p. 408). On the Octaves of St. Michael, 2 Edward II (1308), a fine was levied between Stephen Brun of Rothwell and John de Morteyn, whereby the manor of Merston was settled on John for life, with remainder in tail to his son Thomas, remainder in tail to Edmund, brother of Thomas, and remainder in tail to John, brother of Edmund (Beds Fines, case 3, file 39, no. 24). Three weeks before Michaelmas, 6 Edward II (1312), John de Morteyn and his wife Joan levied a fine with William Broun of Rothwell for one-third of the manor of Tilsworth, etc., *which Henry de Sewell and his wife Joan hold in dower of the said Joan*, to revert on the death of Joan to John and Joan for life, with remainder in tail to Thomas, their son, remainder in tail to Edmund, and remainder to the right heirs of John de Morteyn (Beds Fines, case 3, file 41, no. 30). John de Morteyn (II) died in 1346 (Feudal Aids, i, 31, 117), and was succeeded by his son, Magister Edmund de Morteyn (III), D. C. L., canon of York and parson of Merston. In 1346 Edmund settled half of Tilsworth manor on his brother, John de Morteyn (IV), and his wife Catherine (Beds Fines, Mich., 20 Edward III, no. 8). This John (IV) died in 1362, leaving a son and heir, John (V), aged 20 years and more in 1366 (Inq. Post Mortem, Edward III, file 191, no. 54b). Master Edmund (III) died in 1366, leaving his nephew, the said John de Morteyn (V), as his heir (*ib.*). This John (V) married Elizabeth ———, and died in 1375. His heirs were Richard Chamberlain, son of Joan, sister of his father, John de Morteyn (IV), aged 60 years, and Thomas Giffard, son of Lucy, also sister of his father, John de Morteyn (IV), aged 30 years (Inq. Post Mortem, Richard II, file 16, no. 39). Elizabeth, his widow, was alive in 1428, holding Marston Morteyne (Feudal Aids, i, 36). The Thomas Giffard above mentioned was Sir Thomas Giffard of Twyford, Bucks, an ancestor of William Sargent of Malden in New England (cf. *The Genealogist*, N. S., vol. 38, p. 202, and REGISTER, vol. 74, pp. 231-237, 267-283, and vol. 75, pp. 57-63, 129-142).

I have gone thus fully into both the families of Gobion and Morteyn, although Mr. Farrer's account of the former is fuller than the above and my own account of the Morteyns in *The Genealogist* is much fuller than the above brief account, because a complete picture of the situation is absolutely necessary in order to grasp the significance of what is to follow. In taking leave of Mr. Farrer's excellent

account of the Gobions I cannot refrain from calling attention to his remarkable book, entitled "Honors and Knights' Fees," the first volume of which was published in London in 1923, which, so far as it extends, is indispensable to every student of English mediæval history, topography, and genealogy. The untimely death of Mr. Farrer, however, has made it necessary to discontinue the publication of this valuable work. I wish also to acknowledge herewith the helpful suggestions of my friend, G. Herbert Fowler, Litt.D., of the Old House, Aspley Guise, Beds, Secretary of the Bedfordshire Record Society, who generously placed at my disposal, during a recent visit at his house, his valuable Gobion notes, and who will undoubtedly print, in the near future, an exhaustive account of the Gobions, whose first known ancestor, Hugh, appears to have been a brother of Ralph, Abbot of St. Albans.

Having brought before the reader's mind the situation of these two families, it is necessary to return once more to the fee of Horton and its different proprietors. Mr. Farrer has shown that the original holding of Otbert, who held two hides of Walter the Fleming in the Domesday at Horton, was broken up into several parts. One part passed to the Foliot family and their feoffees (Farrer, *op. cit.*, vol. 1, p. 82), and the other part passed, as we have seen, to Richard Gobion (III), who held one knight's fee there in 1166 of Walter de Wahull. It is with this last tenement that we are concerned. We have seen that Hugh Gobion (VI) and two others held a fee in Horton of Saher de Wahull in 1242-43, but it does not appear among his lands at the time of his death in 1275. It does, however, appear among his son's lands at his death in 1300. We now turn to the great Aid of 1284, to see what had become of Horton in the meantime. There we learn that in 1284 *John de Morteyn* (I) and Lawrence de Preston held one-half of a fee in Horton of John de Wahull. John de Sherington held one carucate in Horton of John de Wahull, and Aubrey de Wytlebury held one carucate in Horton of Lawrence de Preston, and he of John de Wahull. (Feudal Aids, iv, 6.) We note that John de Sherington is apparently the successor in title of the John de Sherinton who was holding with Hugh Gobion (VI) and Ralph Dayrel in Horton in the "Testa" in 1242-43. Lawrence de Preston may be the successor of Ralph Dayrel, and Aubrey de Wytlebury is an undertenant and feoffee of Lawrence de Preston. In 1300 Sir Richard Gobion (VII) at his death held a parcel of assart in Horton and one-tenth of a fee there. Now in 1304 the inquisition post mortem of Thomas de Wahull was taken; and it appeared that John de Sheryngton held one-fourth of a fee in Horton of him, John de Wytlebury one-fourth of a fee, and *Ralph le Botiler, Henry de Sewelle, and the heirs of Richard Gobion one-half of a fee* (Cal. Inq. Post Mortem, iv, 141).

We now jump down almost a hundred years to the reign of Richard II. On 13 March, 5 Richard II (1382), Sir Richard Chamberlain made an indenture of quitclaim to Richard Reynes, son of Sir Thomas Reynes, of the manors of Merston, co. Bedford, and Horton, co. Northampton, with a condition of defeasance in case the manor of Tilsworth or any parcel thereof be recovered against Sir Richard,

his heirs, assigns, or any tenant having his estate therein, by Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Morteyn (V), Knight, the said Richard, son of Thomas, John Reynes, or any of their heirs male, or by John Morteyn of Dunnesby or any heir male of his body (Cal. Close Rolls, p. 117). This Sir Richard Chamberlain was cousin and one of the heirs of the last John de Morteyn (V) of Marston, and Elizabeth was his widow, who will now presently appear in another document of great importance.

In Easter Term, 7 Henry V (1419), Philip le Botiler, chivaler, sued Elizabeth, widow of Sir John de Morteyn (V), for 8 acres and 100s. rent in Horton. He states that on the Octaves of Trinity, 4 Edward I [*sic*, II] (1311), Ralph le Botiler and his wife Hawise levied a fine as plaintiffs with Thomas Paynel and his wife Elizabeth, deforciant, for the manor of Heigham Gobion and 4 carucates of land, 24 acres of meadow, 84 acres of wood, and £7 rent in Strateleye, Wrast, Sheppenho, Westhay, Pollokeshull, and Faldo, co. Bedford, and 8 acres of wood and 100s. rent in Horton, co. Northampton, which Margery, who was the wife of Richard Gubyon, held for life; and that Thomas and Elizabeth granted the same, as of the inheritance of Elizabeth, to Ralph and Hawise. He then goes on to state his descent from Ralph and Hawise through John, Ralph, and Philip le Botiler, his father, and he says that Elizabeth, who was the wife of John Morteyn, chivaler, has entered upon the 8 acres of wood and 100s. rent in Horton and holds the same adversely to the fine. Elizabeth Morteyn disputes his claim to be the next heir, and says that Thomas de Reynes, chivaler, John Lovel, parson of Purlok, Richard Maydewel, parson of Clifton, and Nicholas, parson of Statherne (De Banco Rolls, no. 539, m. 409, 19 Richard II, shows that these persons were feoffees for John de Morteyn in a fine of 47 Edward III [1373-74]), were seised of the manor of Horton, whereof said wood and rent were a parcel; and by an indenture dated 1 May, 46 Edward I [*sic*, III] (1372), they granted the same, together with the manor of Tyllsworth, co. Beds, and Triffeld (i.e., Turville), co. Bucks, to Elizabeth for life, with remainder to Richard de Reynes in tail male, and with contingent remainders to John de Reynes, his brother, and John de Morteyn of Donesby in tail male, with remainder to the right heirs of John de Morteyn. She asks that the remainder men and the heirs of John de Morteyn, her husband, be joined. Philip le Botiler, in his replication, denies her need of them, and says that after the death of Margery, wife of Richard Gobion, John de Morteyn, chivaler, intruded upon the premises, took possession of the said wood and rent, and held them all his life, and that after his death Elizabeth did likewise, and that she has continued to hold them without any right until now, namely, 23 November, 6 Henry V [1418]. The case was adjourned without judgment. (De Banco Rolls, no. 633, m. 403, Easter, 7 Henry V.) It may be here observed that the case errs in saying that the last John de Morteyn and his wife Elizabeth intruded upon the premises after the death of Margery, widow of Richard Gobion. It must have been his grandfather, John de Morteyn (II).

The Feudal Aid for 1302 states that Ralph le Botiler and wife

Hawis and Thomas Paynel and wife Elizabeth hold a knight's fee in Heiham, Stratle, and Faldo, whence the Abbot of Woburn holds a hide for one-fourth of a fee. In 1346 Hawise le Botiler held the fee, and in 1428 Lawrence Cheyne and wife Elizabeth (Feudal Aids, i, 14, 33, 46). In the Nomina Villarum return of 1316 Ralph le Botiler held Horton vill; in 1346 a Hugh Gobion and Ralph Darrell held one-half of a fee in Horton of the fee of Wahull (this may be simply a copy of an earlier entry); and in 1428 ——— accounted for one-half of a fee in Horton which Hugo Gobion and Ralph Daryel once held of the fee of Wahull (Feudal Aids, iv, 26, 447, 42).

The evidence upon the most obscure and difficult and therefore the most important point in the whole pedigree being now all in, the time has arrived to analyze it and to deduce its import. In 1242-43 Hugh Gobion (VI), together with John de Shirinton and Ralph Dayrel, was holding a fee in Horton. This fee does not appear in the inquisition post mortem of Hugh Gobion in 1275. In 1284 John de Morteyn (I) and Lawrence de Preston were holding one-half of a fee there. In 1300 Sir Richard Gobion (VII) was holding a parcel of assart and one-tenth of a fee there. In 1304 Ralph le Botiler, Henry de Sewell, and the heirs of Richard Gobion (VII) (i.e., Hawise, wife of Ralph le Botiler, and Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Paynel) were holding the Gobion tenement in Horton, namely, one-half of a fee, and in 1316 Ralph le Botiler was holding it. We now note that John de Morteyn (I) died in 1296, leaving a widow Joan, who afterwards married Henry de Sewell. In 1373-74 John de Morteyn (V), the great-grandson of John and Joan, held a manor in Horton; and in 1419 the heirs of Ralph and Hawise (Gobion) le Botiler brought suit against Elizabeth, widow of John de Morteyn (V), to recover a parcel of land in Horton of which they claimed the Morteysns had disseised their family after the death of Margery, mother of Hawise and widow of Richard Gobion. The only conclusion to be drawn from this is that John de Morteyn (I) married Joan, the daughter of Hugh Gobion (VI), who died in 1275, that Joan received property in Horton as her *maritagium*, and that John de Morteyn (I) held it in 1284 *jure uxoris*. He died in 1296, and his widow afterwards married Henry de Sewell, who, in 1304, held Horton, *jure uxoris*, along with the Gobion heirs. Finally, we find it, in 1373-74, held by Sir John de Morteyn (V), the great-grandson of John (I) and Joan de Morteyn; and in 1419 the heirs of Hawise Gobion seek to recover 8 acres of wood and 100s. rent in Horton of Elizabeth de Morteyn, widow of Sir John (V), to whom the property had passed down from his great-grandmother.

The marriage of John de Morteyn (I) and Joan, daughter of Hugh Gobion (VI), is proved conclusively by the following copy of a charter, which was furnished to me, after this article was written, by my friend, Oswald Barron, Esq., F.S.A.:

"Ego Hugo Gubiene miles dedi Johi de Morteine filio Johis de Morteine tota terra mea de Horton cū Johanna filia mea in libero maritaggio." (British Museum, Addit. MSS., 5527, fo. 3, being a book of pedigrees compiled by an unknown author between 1595 and 1603 and containing copies of charters then extant. This grant was copied from Robert Chamberlayne's Book of Evidence, fo. 481.)

The marriage of Sir John de Morteyn (I) of Marston and Tilsworth to Joan, a daughter of Hugh Gobion (VI), being now proved, it remains to show the royal descent of the Gobions. It is derived through the marriage of Richard Gobion (IV) with Agnes de Merlay, a member of the Norman family of Merlay, one of the great baronial houses of the North Country.

DE MERLAY

The family of Merlay takes its name from Le Merlerault, formerly called Le Merle-Raoul or Raoul, the chief town of a canton of that name, lying between Argentan, in the arrondissement of Argentan, and Laigle, in the arrondissement of Mortagne, all these places being in the department of the Orne, in the old Normandy. (Dupont, *Recherches hist. et topog. sur les Compagnons de Guillaume le Conquérant*, vol. 1, p. 94.) M. Leopold Delisle mentions a certain Roger de Merle among the followers of Duke William in 1066, who is also cited by Dumoulin. The branch that remained in Normandy long figured among the local nobility of the province. In 1224 William de Merle was one of those assisting at the Court of the Exchequer at Caen. In 1295 Foulques de Merlay, chevalier, lord of Merle-Raoul, was associated with Jean, sieur d'Harcourt (of the great Norman house of Harcourt), admiral of France. In 1302 Foulques (III) de Merle was a marshal of France and one of the victors at Mons-en-Puel (*Dict. de la Noblesse*, vol. 13, p. 687).

Concerning the origin of the family Orderic Vitalis, the monk of St. Evroult-en-Ourche, in the first half of the twelfth century, has considerable to say:

"Giroie, son of Arnold le Gros of Courcerant [near Mortagne-sur-Orne], son of Abbo le Breton, was of a family that conferred many benefits upon the monks of St. Evroult. Giroie did great deeds in the time of Hugh the Great and King Robert. His sister Hildegarde had three sons and eleven daughters, whose posterity in the next generation were formidable in the wars in France, in England, and in Apulia. Giroie was to marry the daughter and heiress of Heugon, a Norman knight, and he gave him Montreuil and Echaufour, but she died before the marriage, and thereafter he received Heugon's lands from Duke Richard at Rouen. Giroie then married Gisela, sister of Turstin de Bastembourg, and had seven sons and four daughters. Of these, William de Giroie had Arnold d'Echaufour, whose son William was afterwards called in Apulia the Good Norman. Their daughter Emma married Robert de Meleraut (Merle), and had Rodolph (Ralph or Raoul) and William, who is the father of our neighbors Rodolph and Roger." (*Orderic Vitalis*, vol. 1, pp. 389-395.)

I. From this it would appear that Robert, and not Roger, was the father of the Northumbrian baron William, and that his wife was a niece of Turstin de Bastembourg.

"William de Merlay, with the consent of his wife and his sons, gave to the Durham monks Morewic with all that appertains to it, for the salvation of his soul and the soul of Menialde his wife and the souls of his sons Ralph, Gosfried, and Morello, and all his other sons. Witnessed by William de Merlay, Ralph his son, Gosfrid his son, Moreli his son, Robert, Anseri de Merlai, and Geoffrey de Cliftun. After the death of William, Ralph, his son and heir, came to Durham in the year 1129, in the month of September, one day after St. Cuthbert's, and confirmed the gift" in the presence of

many witnesses [who are named, among them his son William]. (Reg. Durham, Dean and Chapter; Monast. Ang., vol. 1, p. 49.)

A charter in the Hallam MS. may also be a charter of his rather than of his grandson William. By this charter William de Merlai gave a carucate to the hospital at Morpeth for the souls of his father and mother and of his ancestors. Witnesses: Peter de Morepeth, Helia the priest, Gaufrid Parchier, Walter de Rochesboro, Aldret de Windegate, Reginald Fitz Wlfoe, Peter the janitor, and many others (Monast. Ang., vol. 1, p. 801b).

William appears to have been a tenant of Geoffrey, Bishop of Coustances. He died before September 1129, leaving William, Ralph, Gosfrid, Morello, and others, among them probably a Roger who is mentioned by Orderic Vitalis as a neighbor of the monks of St. Evroult. William appears in the Pipe Roll of 1130 as owing on his brother's lands in Northumberland (Pipe Roll, 31 Henry I, p. 36). Morellus de Merlay witnessed a charter of William de Albineio, the *pincerna* (butler) of Henry I, to the church at Wimundham in Norfolk (Monast. Ang., vol. 1, p. 339a).

II. Ralph de Merlay, the son and heir of William, was the founder of Newminster Abbey on the eighth day before the Nones of January 1138 (Monast. Ang., vol. 1, pp. 800-801; also Newminster Cartulary (Surtees Soc., 66), vol. 1, pp. 1-2, and original MS. of the foundation in the Arundel Coll., fo. 8b). The Newminster Cartulary states that five years after the foundation of Fountains Abbey Ralph de Merlay, with the consent of his wife and sons, built the Abbey for the health of himself, his wife, his sons, his lords, and all his antecessors, and for the souls of his father and mother and all his dead relatives and friends, and he endowed it with lands in Ritton, Witton, Wansbeck, and Ulgham (Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, pp. 1-2). Dugdale in his "Baronage" says that he gave to the Abbey his lordship of Kytton and part of the woods of Wytton and the valley between Morpeth and Mitford. Roger de Merlay and his brother William confirmed the above gift of their father Ralph to Newminster (Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, p. 2). This Ralph de Merlay and his wife Juliana also gave the grange of Hulwane to Newminster (Martyrology of Newminster, in Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, p. 299). Ralph was dead by 1160, when his son William paid £10 for his fees and was quit (Pipe Roll, 7 Henry II, p. 23). William was dead, without issue, by the time of the great return of 1166, when his brother Roger was holding the barony (Liber Niger, p. 339). Besides William and Roger, Ralph had a son, Master Osbert (Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, p. 299). Ralph de Merlay married, in the latter part of Henry I's reign, Juliana, daughter of Gospatric, Earl of Dunbar, as is shown by the Newminster Cartulary and other documents. A charter from the old rolls of William, Lord Howard of Naworth, is cited in the "Monasticon," which recites that King Henry [I] has given to Ralph de Merlay in marriage Juliana, daughter of the Earl Gospatric, and, by an agreement made between him and her father, he grants in frank marriage to her and her heirs Horsley, Stanton, Witton, Ritton, and Wyndgates. Witnesses: Patrick, son of ———, John Peverell of Baal-

campe, and Edgar, son of Earl Gospatric. And Edgar, son of Gospatric the Earl, confirmed to Juliana his sister the land which his father and her father, namely Earl Gospatric, gave her in frank marriage in Witton, Horsley, Stanton, Ritton, Windegates, and Leverchilde (Monast. Ang., vol. 1, p. 801, and Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, p. 269). It may here be noted that Ralph gave to the Newminster monks lands in Wytton and Ritton that were part of Juliana's *maritagium*. The Horsley land passed eventually, as we shall see, into the hands of the Gobions.

As the royal descent of the Gobions comes through Juliana of Dunbar, we must pause here in our account of the Merlays to consider her ancestry. Her father, Gospatric, Earl of Dunbar, first appears shortly after 1100. Henry I, soon after that date, granted to "Gospatric brother of Dolfin," lands between Wooler and Morpeth in Northumberland, which were confirmed to him at York about 1136. These were held in grand sergeanty of being inborwe and outborwe between England and Scotland, i.e., to give security to those persons passing between the two countries. He also received from the Abbot of St. Alban's, between 1097 and 1119, lands adjacent to Berwick and Eyslingham. He was present in the Scottish Army at the Battle of Northallerton, and, as he was dead by 16 August 1139, he probably fell in that action (cf. The Scots Peerage, vol. 3, pp. 239-249, where the documents relied upon to prove this account are cited in the account of the earliest house of Dunbar). He was the son of Gospatric, Earl of Northumberland in 1067, who was deprived of his earldom in 1072 and fled to Scotland, where Malcolm granted him the lands at Dunbar. He married ———, "sister of Edmund," to whose lands her son Gospatric obtained right from Henry I. This Gospatric died shortly after he went to Scotland (*ib.*, vol. 3, p. 243). He was the son of Maldred or Malcolm, who married Ealdegith, daughter of Uchtred of Northumberland by Ælgifu, daughter of King Æthelred the Unready. Maldred was the son of Crinan, lay abbot of Dunkeld and seneschal of the Isles, who married Bethoc or Beatrice, daughter and heiress of Malcolm II, King of Scotland, who was slain in 1045 (Annals of Trighernac, 78).

The pedigree of Gospatric, Earl of Dunbar, is well known, and has already been carefully set forth in "The Scots Peerage" (article by Rev. John Anderson), vol. 3, pp. 239-279, so that I have not thought it necessary to go into it with the same fullness that I have used in the rest of the pedigree; but a passage from Symeon of Durham is important in this connection. As Symeon was a monk at Durham in 1083 and was an adult as early as 1073 and was living as late as 1104, his statements must be primary evidence with regard to the great families of his neighborhood.

"Osulf was succeeded by Walthof, Senior, who had a son Uchtred. He submitted by necessity to Knut, and was murdered by a Dane. Earl Uchtred had three sons, Aldred, Eadulf, and Cospatric. The two elder were Earls of Northumberland." (Cf. Symeon of Durham (Surtees Soc., 51), vol. 1, pp. 90-91.)

"Osulf being dead [i.e., Osulf II, Earl of Northumberland, who died in the autumn of 1067, the son of Eadulf, the son of Uchtred], Cospatricus, son

of Maldred, the son of Crinan, coming to King William with much money, bought the earldom of Northumberland. For from his mother's blood the honor of that county belonged to him; for he was son of Alghitha, daughter of Uchtred the Earl, being the daughter that he had by Algiva, daughter of King Æthelred. This Alghitha her father gave in marriage to Maldred, son of Crinan." (Symeon of Durham (Surtees Soc., 51), vol. 1, pp. 90-92.)

III. Having now shown the descent of Juliana de Dunbar from the royal houses of Scotland and England, we return once more to her son, Roger de Merlay. This Roger succeeded his brother, William, who died after 1161-62 and before 1164-65 (Pipe Roll, 8 Henry II, p. 10, and 11 Henry II, p. 28). In the latter year he returned his carta, as follows: Walter de Clinton held one fee and Reginold held two fees of the old feoffment. Roger de Merlay held one-fourth of a fee and Robert Fitz Peter one-third of a fee of the new feoffment, and he owes four knights' fees on his demesne (Liber Rubeus, p. 32). He married Alice de Stuteville, daughter of Roger, and died in 1188, when Earl Duncan of Fife gave 500 marks for the wardship of his son Roger (Pipe Roll, 34 Henry II, and Dugdale's Baronage, vol. 1, p. 570). There was also a son William, who, with his brother Roger, witnessed a charter of William Paris of Schotton to Richard, son of Richard de Plesseto, of lands in Shotton (Cart. Rid., 69, and Hodgson's Northumberland, part 2, vol. 2, p. 336). Agnes, the wife of Richard Gobion (IV), was the daughter of Roger de Merlay (III) and sister of Roger (IV) and William.

IV. This younger Roger de Merlay (IV) confirmed to Newminster Abbey the confirmation of his father Roger (III) of his grandfather's donation (Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, pp. 2-3). He died in 1239, and was succeeded by his son Roger de Merlay (V) (cf. Hodgson's Northumberland, part 2, vol. 2, p. 375).

V. This last-named Roger died in 1265, leaving three daughters, Alice, Mary, wife of William de Greystock, and Isabel, wife of Robert de Somervill (Cal. Inq. Post Mortem, 1, no. 636). At his death Hugh Gobion was holding Jetingham, Brentingham, Clif, and Cave of him by service of a fee, and in Burton Hugh held five bovates of him by service of one-twentieth of a fee.

The Gobions also inherited Shilvington and Horsley from the Merlays, the latter, as we have seen, having been part of the *maritagium* of Juliana de Dunbar.

Roger de Merlay (V) held *in capite* Morpeth cum Tranewell (its member), Algham, Heppicotes, Shyluyngton, Twysill, Saltwyk, Dudder East and West, Clifton, Cauldwell, Stanyngton, Shotton, Blakeden, Wetslade North and South, Killynghworth, Benton, and Walker for four fees of the old feoffment. Ralph de Merlay held one-fourth of a fee of the new feoffment of him in Heppiscote, and Hugh Gobyon held Shiluynton of him for one-half a fee of the new feoffment. (Newminster Cartulary, vol. 1, p. 267; cf. Cal. Inq. Post Mortem, 1, nos. 636, 683, 775.)

An inquisition was taken in 1247 (writ dated 11 April, 31 Henry III) concerning the sergeanty in Northumberland of Earl Patrick. It states that the Lord King Henry, grandfather of the grandfather of the King that now is, and Earl Quaspatric gave to Raudulf de

Merlaco in frank marriage with Juliana, daughter of Quaspatric, Wytton, Wyndegate, Horsley, Stanton, Ritton, and Leverilcheld. Roger de Merlaco holds Wytton and Wyndegates, but in those are many feoffees. Walter, son of William and his wife Joanna, holds Stanton and Leverilcheld, and Hugh Gubion and William de Horseley hold Horseley. (Cf. Cal. Doc. Scotland, i, 1712.) The Gobion manor of Knaptoft was also a Merlay inheritance (cf. inq. post mortem of Hugh Gobion, writ of 3 Edward I, according to which he held Knaptoft of "Robert de Somervill, who married one of the heirs of Roger de Mereleye;" cf. Cal. Inq. Post Mortem, 2, no. 78).

DE STUTEVILLE

As the question of the ancestry of Alice de Stuteville, who married Roger de Merlay (III), offers some difficulties, I have deemed it best to treat this family separately, especially as the Merlays and their descendants, the Gobions, appear holding certain manors that formed part of the Stuteville inheritance.

The Norman family of Stuteville or Estuteville takes its name either from Estouteville-Ecalles, in the canton of Bouchy and arrondissement of Rouen, or from Estouteville-sur-Mer—probably the former. On the eve of the Conquest a knightly family of the name were the lords of the former parish (Dupont, *Recherches*, etc., vol. 1, p. 9).

I. The first known ancestor of this family was Robert d'Estouteville (I), who, as "le sire d'Estouteville," figures in the "Roman de Rou" of Wace as one of the victors at Hastings. This Robert, often called Robert Fronte-boef, witnessed a charter of Fulk, dean of Evreux, to St. Evroult-en-Ourche, whereby he gave to the monks, about 1089, the church of Guernanville (Orderic Vitalis, vol. 2, p. 187). He was governor, in 1085, of the castle of Ambrierès, which he held against Geoffrey Martel, until relieved by Duke William. As Estouteville was a dependency of the fief of La Ferté-en-Brai, of which the Gournays were lords, Robert probably came to England in the array of Hugh de Gourney, but strangely enough he does not appear as an English landowner in 1086. He is said to have married Jeanne de Tallebot, daughter of Hue, lord of Cleuville, by Marie de Meulan (Dict. de la Noblesse, vol. 7, p. 558). The Norman branch of the family, descending from his grandson, Robert, sieur de Cleuville, who died, according to the Fécamp Chronicle, in 1185, was long distinguished in Norman history. Henri d'Estouteville swore allegiance to Philip Augustus in 1205, upon the loss of Normandy, and was the ancestor of Jean II, sire d'Estouteville, the grand butler of France, who was taken at Harfleur by the English in 1415 and died a prisoner in England in 1436. He was the father of Louis d'Estouteville, one of the defenders of Mont St. Michel in 1417 and 1427. (Dict. de la Noblesse, vol. 7, pp. 558 *et seq.*)

II. Robert de Stouteville (I) died about 1090, and was succeeded by his son Robert (II). The father and son have been frequently confused. The second Robert was an adherent of Robert Courtheuse, and had command of his troops in the Pays de Caux. Taken prisoner at the Battle of Tinchebrai (1107), he was sent to England and died in captivity.

III. His son, Robert de Stuteville (III), was, like his father, an adherent of Robert Courtheuse. He was taken prisoner at the storming of Dives, and soon afterwards was freed by Henry I, but his lands in England were confiscated. He or his son Robert fought at the Battle of Northallerton in 3 Stephen (1138). He appears to have married the daughter of Hugh Fitz Baldric, the great Domesday tenant in Yorkshire, as the later members of the family are found holding many of Hugh's manors, among them Cottingham, Cowsby, and Boltby (cf. Domesday, vol. 1, folios 327b-328). His property appears to have been given to Nigel de Albini, the ancestor of the Mowbrays, and his son Robert (IV), who rose to favor with Henry II, by agreement received a partial restoration of the lands in question. This Robert (IV) appears in the return of 1166 as holding eight fees of Roger de Mowbray (*Liber Niger*, p. 309).

IV. The family were liberal benefactors of Rivaulx Abbey, and this Robert (IV) gave to the monks there for his soul and the souls of his grandfather Robert and his father and mother, Robert and Erneburga, and his own wife, Helwise, with the consent of his son William and his other sons, his lands in Honetona. Among the witnesses were John, Nicholas, Roger, and Bartholomew de Stuteville, who were evidently his sons (*Rivaulx Cart. (Surtees Soc., 83), pp. 80-82*). Odo de Boltby, with the consent of his lord, Robert de Stuteville, and Helwise his wife, and of Iveta, his own wife, and of his heirs Adam, John, and Jordan, gave lands at Boltby to Rivaulx, and among the witnesses were Robert de Stuteville and Walter Espec. This charter, therefore, may have been dated shortly before 1142, when Walter Espec died. (*Rivaulx Cart., p. 45.*) A title of the same abbey, now lost but extant in September 1640, shows that Robert granted to Rivaulx four carucates in Causby and one in Kepewyk (*Rivaulx Cart., p. 267*).

In the Gisburn Cartulary there is cited in a note the pedigree given by Baldwin de Wake regarding his liberties in Cottingham in the "*Placita Quo Warranto*," 7, 8, and 9 Edward I (1278-1281). Baldwin claimed certain rights in Cottingham, Buttercrambe, and its member Scraingham, all of them manors that Hugh, son of Baldric, had held in 1086, "because Robert Front de bos de Stuteville, his ancestor, came at the Conquest with William the Bastard and received the said manors [*sic*]. He was succeeded by his son Robert, whom Henry, son of King William, ejected from the said manors, but Henry Fitz Empress gave to Robert, his son, parts of Cottyngnam and Buttercrambe as his right." This last Robert was succeeded by his son William, and his son Robert received confirmation from King John. (*Gisburn Cart., vol. 2, p. 257 (Surtees Soc., 89), and Placita Quo Warranto, p. 198.*) We should note here that several generations have been omitted in this pedigree, as was not uncommon in pedigrees entered in legal disputes.

The Yorkshire cartularies contain much information regarding Robert de Stuteville (IV) and his descendants, into which I will not now go as we are concerned with a younger son of Robert (III) called Osmund; but enough has been given to show the connection between Robert de Stuteville (IV) and the manors of Cottingham, Boltby, and Causby.

In 6 Edward III (1332) the King confirmed to Rivaulx Abbey lands at Causby which Osmund de Stuteville had given it, and its road made in the time of Osmund's father is mentioned and the gift of lands in Causby by Osmund's brother William (Rivaulx Cart., p. 290).

We now turn to the cartulary of Meaux or Melsa Abbey. Roger, son of Osmund of Kent, confirmed to the monks there the gift that his father made to them of the land and stone quarry at Brantyngham and the mill of Cotyngham. This confirmation was made in the time of Abbot Alexander (i.e., 1197-1210). (Melsa Cartulary (Surtees Soc.), vol. 1, p. 313.) In the time of Thomas III, Abbot (1183-1197), the gift of Osmund of Kent of the stone quarry is recorded (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 228). So we find Osmund de Stuteville giving to Rivaulx Abbey lands in Causby and Osmund of Kent giving to Melsa Abbey lands in Cottingham and Brantyngham. While I am not certain whether Osmund de Stuteville, the benefactor of Rivaulx, is identical with Osmund of Kent or a later Osmund, a descendant of his, I do expect to show that Osmund of Kent is the Osmund de Stuteville whose son was Roger de Stuteville. We now find him or a descendant of the same name holding land in Causby and Osmund of Kent holding the mill of Cotyngham and lands in Brantyngham, which latter manor will be traced into the hands of the Merlays. As to Osmund of Kent or Osmund de Stuteville, we may, I think, conclude that he was a younger son of Robert Stuteville (III), as both Cotyngham and Causby were manors of Hugh, son of Baldric, which we have already seen had passed to the Stutevilles, had been lost, and had been subsequently recovered by the family. As to Brantingham, it is a new manor, which had belonged to the Bruce fee and passed with a number of other Bruce manors into the hands of Osmund de Stuteville. In the return of 1166 he appears as holding one-half of a fee of Robert de Stuteville (Liber Niger, p. 321), and in the same *carta* of Robert de Stuteville we find Adam de Boltebi (i.e., the son of Odo de Boltby) holding one-half of a fee of Robert.

Osmund de Stuteville married Isabel, daughter of William Fitz Roger de Gressinghall, the *dapifer* of the Earl of Warenne, and widow of Beranger de Cressi. Isabel de Gressinghall, wife of Beranger Gressi, gave, with the consent of William de Hunterfield, to the monks of Castle Acre Priory, co. Norfolk, the homage of Hugo de Cree, etc., with his tenement in Weseham. Osmund de Stuteville, lord of the Honor of Gressinghall, with the consent of his wife Isabel and his heirs, confirmed all the prior gifts made to the monks of Castle Acre by Wimar, the seneschal of Gressinghall, and Roger his son, and by Walter, son of Wimar, and William, son of Roger, and Roger, son of William, and by Drogo, his brother, and by Beranger de Cressi. Roger, son of William, *dapifer*, gave to the monks of Castle Acre Lechesham Mill (Estlechesham) and lands in Weseham. Witnesses: Ælina, his mother, William, his brother, Walter, son of Wimar, and William, his son, and others named. Drogo, son of William, *dapifer* de Gressinghall, gave to the said monks the churches of Kemestune, Estlechesham, Dunham, etc. Roger, *dapifer* of the Earl of Warenne, gave for the souls of his brother Oddo and his father

William lands in Lechesham to Castle Acre Priory. Witnesses: Ralph and Baldwin de Frivill, Walter Fitz Wimar, Ralph, son of Osmund, William, son of Walter, and others named. (Cf. for these five charters *Monast. Ang.*, vol. 1, pp. 627-628.)

After Osmund's death Isabel married William de Hunterfield, who, with his wife Isabel, levied a fine with William de Stuteville (i.e., son of Osmund) for her dower in the free tenements that were her husband's, Osmund de Stuteville's, in Brantingham, Riplingham, Newehald, Stiuelingflet, Newesum, Causby, Kipwic, and Nesse, and William gave to her all the lands in Causby, 29 September-27 October 1202 (*York Fines* (Surtees Soc., 94), p. 57). This is evidently a final concord. We may note here that Newsham and Brantingham were part of the Bruce fee. It is not easy to say just when Osmund de Stuteville died, but it is clear that he was dead before September 1202.

Osmund had with certainty two sons, William and Roger, and probably a son or grandson, Osmund, for in the Patent Roll of 18 John (1216) there is a safe conduct for those who come to the King's service through Osmund de Stuteville (*Rot. Litt. Pat.*, 198), and in the Close Roll there is an order to the sheriff of Norfolk to give to Osmund de Stuteville the lands of William de Mandeville in that county, to be held during the King's pleasure (*Rot. Litt. Claus.*, 256b).

William, son of Osmund de Stuteville, was a benefactor of Byland Abbey. Odo de Baylof and Agnes his wife gave by their charter 16 acres in Nesse to the monks of Byland, to wit, 10 acres of the fee of Robert de Stuteville and 6 acres of the fee of Robert de Gaunt. This grant was confirmed by Robert, son of William de Stuteville, and by William, son of Osmund de Stuteville. In the margin of the charter the monks have given a tabular pedigree of the confirming lords, as follows: "Robert de Stuteville avus Willelmi, Osmund de Stuteville filius Roberti, Willelmus filius Osmundi de Stuteville, Robertus filius Willelmi." (*Cart. Byland Abbey*, Egerton MS., 2823, fo. 79.) Nesse, as we have seen, was part of the fee of Osmund de Stuteville. William may have been the eldest son of Osmund, and he may be, although chronology does not make it likely, the William de Stouteville who was granted a yearly fair at his manor of Gressinghall on 8 May 1229 (*Cal. Close Rolls*, 174). We should also note at this point that in the Feudal Aid of 1284 Jordan Foliot (the eventual heir of William de Stuteville, son of Osmund) held Causby of the fee of Roger de Mowbray (*Feudal Aids*, vi, 53), and we also recall that de Mowbray was the heir of Nigel de Albini, to whom Henry I gave the forfeited estates of Robert de Stuteville after Tinchebrai.

Leaving now the family of William, we turn to his brother Roger, whose line we are following down into the Merlay family. This Roger de Stuteville was sheriff of Northumberland from 1169 (16 Henry II) to 1183 (*Pipe Rolls*, and Hutchinson's *Northumberland*, p. 451). He is frequently called Roger de Stuteville of Burton Agnes, a manor of the Bruce fee that he held. He appears frequently in the reign of Henry II as a witness to charters, etc., in Yorkshire of

members of his family. He inherited from his father's fee Brantingham, which, as we have seen, passed to his daughter Alice, who married Roger de Merlay (III), and appears in the inquisition post mortem of Roger de Merlay (V), 50 Henry III (1265), as being held at that time of him by Hugh Gobion, that is to say, this manor of Osmund de Stuteville, which was a part of the Bruce fee, passed with Alice, daughter of Roger, to the Merlays, as part of her inheritance, and was carried as part of her *maritagium* by her daughter into the Gobion family. Roger de Stuteville was certainly dead by 1202 (Abb. Plac., p. 76). He had held Brentingham, Jetingham (Yeddingham), Burton, Clif, and Cave — all in Yorkshire, and these passed to his descendants. In 1265 (50 Henry III) Roger de Merlay (V) had held Burton; Hubert de St. Quintin held of him two and one-half fees, and Hugh Gobion held in Yeddingham, Brentingham, Clif, and Cave one fee of the said Roger.

At his death Roger de Stuteville left one son, Anselm, who died *s.p.* before 1202, and five daughters, Beatrice, wife of William de Colville, Agnes, wife of Hubert de St. Quintin, Alice, widow of Roger de Merlay (III), Gundred, and Isabel. Concerning these children and their holdings there is considerable information both in the public records and in the cartularies.

Fifteen days after Easter, 4 John (1203), a precept was issued to William de Colvill and Beatrice his wife that they permit the prior of Lewes to present to the church at Weston (co. Cambridge). William and Beatrice say that Osmund de Stuteville, who held it, gave it to a certain Roger in the time of King Henry, father of King John, and the right to the advowson descended from Osmund to Roger and from Roger to Anselm de Stuteville and from Anselm to Beatrice, as of right of heritage (Abb. Plac., p. 39). William de Colvill must have died soon after this, because a final concord was made on 3 December 1202 between William de Rocheford and Beatrice his wife and Hubert de St. Quintin regarding the manor of Brandesburton. William and Beatrice renounced their rights in the vill and Hubert gave to William and Beatrice 18 bovates in Turkileby (Thirkeleby, Swine parish in Holderness), as the *maritagium* of Beatrice, and William and Beatrice renounced their rights to 6 carucates in Burton (York Fines (Surtees Soc., 94), p. 76).

Hubert de St. Quintin and Agnes his wife brought suit against Alice de Stuteville for 2 carucates, 40 acres, in Burton, as her share of a free tenement which was the property of Anselm de Stuteville, brother of Agnes and Alice. Alice in her answer states that there were five sisters of Anselm, and that his estate was divided between them on his death, and that the two daughters of Gundred, one of the sisters, have one-fifth in her purparty, and that she cannot answer without them. (Abb. Plac., p. 76, in an uncertain year of King John.)

Hubert de St. Quintin and Agnes his wife complain against the Countess of Albemarle for distraining them in their lands at Mapelton for failure of the homage and service and relief of Peter de Brus, chief lord of the said lands, to whom Alice de Stuteville did service for her lands and Hubert and Agnes hold of her, etc., October, 8 John (1206). (Abb. Plac., p. 52.)

William Ingram granted to Alice de Stuteville, sister of Anselm, a carucate in Yeddingham, which her father formerly held of him, for a carucate in Heslarton and $6\frac{1}{2}$ carucates and $2\frac{1}{2}$ bovates in Cave, Brantingham, Cliffe, and Hotham (Dods. MSS., vii, 217, and Gisburn Cart., vol. 2, p. 283).

Agnes de Stuteville gave a toft in Tirnom to Burlington Priory for the soul of her sister Isabel. Alice de Stuteville also gave to this priory a toft there, which was confirmed by Roger de Merlay; and in 1299 Sir William de St. Quintin gave to the Prior of Burlington a free road, etc., in Burton Agnes. (Burton's Monast. Ebor., pp. 219, 242.)

The above-cited documents, together with those previously cited under Gobion and Merlay, make it clear that Alice, wife of Roger de Merlay, was the daughter of Roger de Stuteville. She had lands in Yeddingham and Brantlingham, Burton and Cliff. Roger de Stuteville, her father, inherited Brantlingham from his father, Osmund de Stuteville, and Osmund held in Cottingham and Causby; and, as these manors were part of the Fitz Baldric fee in 1086, Osmund must belong to the family that inherited the fee of Hugh, son of Baldric, or the Cottingham Stutevilles, and in that case he must be the son of Robert de Stuteville (III). Finally, care must be taken not to confuse Roger, son of Osmund, with his cousin Roger, son of John (the son of Robert de Stuteville III). (Cf. Cal. Rot. Chart., vol. 1, p. 206, and Dugdale's Warwickshire, vol. 1, p. 95.) It seems likely that Osmund married first a lady of the Bruce family, who was the mother of his son Roger.

This closes the account of the royal descent of Lucy de Morteyn, the wife of Sir John Giffard of Twyford. The whole pedigree is very clear, and offered no very great difficulties to a person familiar with such work, except at the point of the marriage of Sir John de Morteyn (I) and Joan Gobion; and on this point the charter found after this article was written and inserted above (p. 368) confirms absolutely the correctness of the conclusion at which the writer had already arrived, namely, that Joan, wife of Sir John de Morteyn, was a daughter of Hugh Gobion (VI). From Lucy de Morteyn to William Sargent, the emigrant to New England, the evidence of the descent has already been printed in the REGISTER, as stated in the last paragraph of the introduction to this article (*vide supra*, p. 359).

The sole object of the writer being to point out to the readers of the REGISTER how mediæval genealogy is worked out, he will feel himself amply repaid for the labor spent upon this article if it shall prove to be of any help to other investigators.

THE KNOWLES FAMILY OF EASTHAM, MASS.

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4. DEA. EDWARD³ KNOWLES (*John*,² *Richard*¹), of Eastham, born at Eastham 7 Nov. 1671, died there 16 Nov. 1740. He married first, at Eastham, 27 Feb. 1699/1700, ANN RIDLEY; and secondly, 27 Feb. 1711/12, SARAH (ELKINS) MAYO, born at Salem, died at Eastham the last of Feb. 1753, daughter of Thomas Elkins of Salem and widow of James Mayo. She married thirdly (intention recorded at Eastham, 24 Mar. 1743/4), as his third wife, Dea. Edward³ Knowles's first cousin, Hezekiah Doane, whom she outlived,* son of Ephraim and Mary (Knowles) Doane (*vide supra*, 1, ii, 3).

After his birth record the name of Edward³ Knowles first appears as a witness to a Smith family settlement, with William Walker and Josiah Cooke, 5 July 1697. He was a tanner and doubtless also a navigator. The church records are lost, but in the town and probate records he is given the title of "Deacon" as early as 1728. He was selectman for ten years and town treasurer for ten years. He was probably the first of the Knowles family to move down to what is now Eastham. Assuming that his house, which in his will he left to his son Edward, whose mother was to have the use of the east end of it, stood on the same site, if it was not the same house, as the house in which the second Dea. Edward (14) grew to old age, it stood at Eastham Centre, south of the swamp which lies east of Long Pond (or "Fresh Water Pond"), considerably nearer to the present town hall than to the railroad station. It was on the northwestern side of a road which formerly swung around it, starting from the corner near the town pound at the former post road and leading easterly and northerly down the Cape.

In his will Deacon Knowles remembered John Mayo and Sarah Higgins, who were two of the children of his second wife by her first husband.

Children by first wife, born at Eastham:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 6 Oct. 1700; d. at Eastham 6 Mar. 1761; m. at Eastham, 18 Oct. 1722, JOSEPH SMITH, JR., of Eastham, b. 2 Dec. 1697, d. at Eastham 9 Mar. 1763, son of John and Sarah Smith.
Children (surname *Smith*), b. at Eastham:
 1. *Moses*, b. 15 Dec. 1723.
 2. *Sarah*, b. 25 Aug. 1725.
 3. *Elisha*, b. 10 Dec. 1727; m. in 1755 Jennett Higgins; d. at Eastham 4 May 1795. Six children.
 4. *Lydia*, b. 29 Apr. 1729.
 5. *Joseph*, b. 23 Mar. 1731/2; living 29 Oct. 1785; m. at Eastham,

*Administration on the estate of Hezekiah Doane was granted 23 June 1752 to his widow Sarah, and upon her death to Benjamin Higgins, the husband of her daughter, Sarah (Mayo) Higgins, who was a beneficiary in the will of Dea. Edward Knowles.

- 10 Feb. 1758, his second cousin once removed, Ruth* Knowles (11, iv), *q.v.*
6. *Nathan*, b. 25 Dec. 1732; m. in 1755 Mary Freeman.
 7. *Eunice*, b. 23 Dec. 1738; m. in 1759 Solomon Young.
 8. *Isaac*, b. 10 Jan. 1740/1.
 9. *Joshua*, b. 16 Sept. 1743; m. 29 Oct. 1765 Phebe Doane.
13. ii. THOMAS, b. 1 Apr. 1702.
- iii. MERCY, b. 16 Nov. 1704; m. at Eastham, 23 Sept. 1725, JOSEPH SNOW.
- Children (surname *Snow*), b. at Eastham:
1. *Nathaniel*, b. 27 Apr. 172-; m. 25 Apr. 1745 Mary Harding of Eastham.
 2. *Edward*, b. 23 Dec. 1729; m. at Eastham, 23 Jan. 1755, Martha Brown.
 3. *Joseph*, b. 1 Apr. 1735; probably d. young.
 4. *Mercy*, b. 11 Nov. 1737.
 5. *Joseph*, b. 9 May 1742.
 6. *Thankful*, b. 17 Feb. 1743/4.
- iv. ANN, b. 19 Apr. 1707; m. at Eastham, 3 Oct. 1728, SETH SMITH.
- Children (surname *Smith*), b. at Eastham:
1. *Barnabas*, b. 31 May 1731.
 2. *Rebecca*, b. 22 Mar. 1734/5.
 3. *Seth*, b. 19 Mar. 1737.
 4. *Edward*, b. 2 Aug. 1739.
 5. *Ann*, b. 1 Mar. 1742/3.
 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Oct. 1745.

Children by second wife, born at Eastham:

14. v. EDWARD, b. 3 Feb. 1713/14.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. 23 June 1717; not mentioned in her father's will.
5. COL. JOHN³ KNOWLES (*John*,² *Richard*¹), born at Eastham 10 July 1673, died there 3 Nov. 1757. He married first MARY SEARS, born at Yarmouth 24 Oct. 1672, died at Eastham 7 Nov. 1745, daughter of Paul and Deborah (Willard) Sears; and secondly, at Eastham, 6 May 1746, MRS. REBECCA CHANLY (or CHANLE), "now resident in Eastham." She survived her husband, but died at Eastham before 12 Oct. 1773, when administration on her estate was granted to Enoch Higgins of Eastham, whose wife Sarah was apparently an heir.

John Knowles was left an orphan before his recollection, and apparently was brought up by the worthy Joshua Sparrow, for whom his first son, Joshua, seems to have been named. He must have been given a good schooling, and evidently from youth up was exceptionally efficient and well regarded. The earliest occurrence of his name, after he grew up, is in the registration of an earmark for his cattle, 24 Apr. 1695. The records of the county not destroyed in 1827 contain frequent references to him in trusted capacities. A juryman in 1701, he was chosen as early as 1706 a member of a board of arbitration. In 1715, as Lieut. John Knowles, he was elected one of five townsmen to apportion the remaining common lands. He was for many years coroner, and was commander of the Second Barnstable Regiment.

Joshua Sparrow, in his will, gave to John Knowles the house and land where he was living. The Knowleses were a Head-

of-Town-Cove family, that is to say, an Orleans rather than an Eastham family, none of them moving down to the north side of Town Cove till the third generation. Probably Dea. Edward³ Knowles (4) may have been the first to do this, and some of the sons of Col. John may have thus removed before their father. Col. Willard⁴ Knowles (20) devised to his son Joseph "the land where the old house stood which he improved," and Joseph very soon sold to Timothy Doane 16 acres located at "Stage Land," formerly belonging to Col. John Knowles. This was the name for the point south of Nauset Harbor. It has not been learned whether this was the first location given by the will of Joshua Sparrow. Late in life Colonel Knowles purchased from the Treat heirs the farm of Rev. Samuel Treat, and from that time on the senior branch of the Knowles family belonged in what is still the town of Eastham. The junior branch, descendants of the younger son of the first Richard, remained in what is now Orleans.

Children by first wife, born at Eastham:

15. i. JOSHUA,⁴ b. 6 July 1696.
16. ii. JOHN, b. 28 June 1698.
17. iii. SETH, b. 7 Aug. 1700.
18. iv. PAUL, b. 8 Aug. 1702.
19. v. JAMES, b. 4 Nov. 1704.
- vi. JESSE, b. 1 Apr. 1707.
- vii. MARY, b. in Oct. 1709; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 10 Aug. 1728) JOHN WING, JR., of Harwich, b. 3 Apr. 1702, whose will was proved in 1773. For children, see the "Wing Genealogy," 1881, p. 63.
20. viii. WILLARD, b. 6 Nov. 1711.

6. COL. SAMUEL³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), born at Eastham 15 Jan. 1682, died in Boston 30 Jan. 1750/1. He married at Eastham, 7 Nov. 1709, BETHIA BROWN, born 9 Sept. 1685, who survived her husband, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Harding) Brown of Eastham.

He was able to follow in his father's footsteps, and from 1722 was a selectman for six years and then moderator of the town meeting. He became one of the leading citizens of Barnstable County, and was colonel of the Second Barnstable Regiment and a justice of the Sessions Court. He was also guardian of the Indians in the lower part of Barnstable County. After his father's retirement he was often representative in the General Court, and died during a session of the Court in Boston. His gravestone stands now beside that of Gov. John Hancock in the Old Granary Burial Ground on Tremont Street, Boston. His death was generally noticed in the Boston newspapers, and the *Weekly News-Letter*, in its issue for 7 Feb. 1750/1, published the following:

"On Wednesday the 30th of January died at his Lodgings in this Town, Samuel Knowles, Esq; One of the Members of the Honourable House of Representatives, from the Town of Eastham; in the County of Barnstable; and on Friday was decently interr'd, attended by the Honourable House of Representatives, and others. A Gentleman who

was greatly belov'd and respected, and will be much lamented: As one of His Majesty's Justices, Col. Knowles was strictly Impartial in the Administration of Justice; was always for making up of Differences between Man and Man as soon as possible, and with as little Charge as might be; and was remarkable both for preventing and healing of any long and uncomfortable Debates among his Neighbours and others; and his Judgment greatly sett by; and that which crown'd all, A Man of strict Piety and Integrity."

His house, judging by its reputation for age, was standing within memory, on the northwesterly side of what was once the post road and is now the byroad from the Brewster road to the house of the late John Doane, Esq. The site is marked "R. Kendrick" in the Barnstable County Map of 1858. In his will he gave to his wife the west end of his dwelling house, with storehouse adjacent. His farm, which included lands on the southerly side of the road, extended northwesterly beyond the railway station; but how much farther it extended in the different directions is not easily told, by reason of the burning of the Registry of Deeds.

Children, born at Eastham:

21. i. ENOS,⁴ b. 30 Apr. 1712.
- ii. AZUBAH, b. 6 Feb. 1713/14; d. at Eastham in Mar. 1762; m. at Eastham, 30 Sept. 1736, JOSIAH SEARS of Chatham, cordwainer, b. at Yarmouth 25 Aug. 1708, d. at Eastham in Jan. 1772, son of Josiah and Mary (Howes) Sears. He m. (2) 26 May 1763 Mercy Hopkins, perhaps the mother of his youngest son, Josiah.
Children (surname *Sears*), b. at Eastham:
 1. *Mercy*, b. 23 Aug. 1737; m. at Eastham, 23 Nov. 1769, Archelaus Harding of Eastham. Four children.
 2. *Martha*, m. at Eastham, 13 May 1756, Theodore Harding of Eastham, later of Barrington, N. S.
 3. *Jerusha*, b. 25 Feb. 1742/3; d. before 1772.
 4. *Josiah*, b. 1 Feb. 1744/5.
 5. *Azubah*, b. 5 Nov. 1747; m. in 1765 Warren Anson Kendrick of Barrington, N. S. Eleven children.
 6. *Bethia*, b. 15 July 1750; m. 26 Dec. 1776 Theophilus Baker of Yarmouth. Three children.
 7. *David*, b. 4 Apr. 1753; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 14 Dec. 1776) Martha Cole of Eastham.
 8. *Samuel*, b. 18 Apr. 1755; d. at South East, N. Y., in 1778. He was in Capt. Solomon Higgins's company in the Revolutionary War.
22. iii. SAMUEL, b. 6 Oct. 1715.
23. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 6 Oct. 1717.
- v. JERUSHA, b. 9 Mar. 1719/20; d. prior to 13 Jan. 1750/1; m. at Eastham, 20 Sept. 1739, DR. JOHN WHITNEY of Harwich, afterwards of Eastham.
Children (surname *Whitney*), b. at Eastham:
 1. *John*, b. 2 Sept. 1740.
 2. *Josiah*, b. 7 Nov. 1741.
 3. *Seth*, b. 5 Feb. 1742/3.
 4. *Nathaniel*, apparently the youngest child. On 9 May 1751 Josiah Sears was appointed guardian of John and Nathaniel, minor sons of John Whitney of Eastham, physician. On 16 Apr. 1759 a wood lot in Harwich, south of Cleft Pond, was divided, a half being assigned to Nathaniel Bacon, a third to Enos Knowles, and a sixth to the Whitneys, grandchildren of Samuel Knowles, Esq.
24. vi. SETH, b. 20 Jan. 1721/2.

7. NATHANIEL³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), born at Eastham 15 May 1686, died, probably at Provincetown, in 1732. He married first MARY HUNT, who died at Windham, Conn., 10 June 1716, daughter of William Hunt of Chilmart, Martha's Vineyard; and secondly, at Windham, 25 Apr. 1717, ELIZABETH BACON, who survived him and married secondly (intention recorded at Eastham, 10 July 1734), as his third wife, Beriah Smith of Provincetown. She and her second husband, Beriah Smith, took part in the migration from Provincetown to Cape Elizabeth, Me., taking with them his children by a former wife, her children by her former husband, and their children by this latest marriage. Beriah Smith and his sons appear together in a Cape Elizabeth tax list for 1743.*

As a boy Nathaniel Knowles evidently would rather go to sea than to school; for, although he belonged to an educated family, he did not learn to write. After his marriage his father attempted to establish him by giving him a large quantity of land in the new settlement at Windham, Conn., in that part of the town which is now the town of Scotland; but in a few years he had evidently run through with this, and in a Windham deed he is called "of Branford, Conn.," 27 Mar. 1724, when he sold the last of his land at Windham. At Branford he bargained for a house, a shop, and two acres of land, in an instrument dated 8 Aug. 1722, but he did not get his deed until 21 Aug. 1724. Two years from that time he quitclaimed his equity in the house and a half acre of the land, an acre and a half having been already levied on by a creditor, 18 Mar. 1724/5. At Branford he attempted to keep a store, and also was licensed as an innkeeper, enterprises which only a keen man could carry on successfully without an elementary education. After his house was gone he continued to live at Branford, doubtless going back to his early choice as sailor. Suits for debts appear in the court, and he was also arrested for having in his possession a man's purse containing a large sum, but on surrendering this and showing penitence he was discharged with a small fine. A lawsuit in Apr. 1730 gives us his last appearance at Branford, except what we may infer from the marriage of his daughter a few months later; and the only evidence that he removed to Provincetown is found in a military roll in which his youngest son gave his birthplace as "Cape Cod," an expression which at that time meant Provincetown, where all the inhabitants were squatters, a law of the Province prohibiting the purchase of lands from the

*Beriah Smith, carpenter, of Provincetown, called "of Cape Cod" in several appealed lawsuits in the archives of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, m. (1) Susannah Savage, by whom he had, 1704-1712, children Mary, Susannah, Samuel, and Beriah; m. (2) Alice —, by whom he had children Simeon, Enoch, Alice, William, and John, bapt. at Provincetown 1713-1721; m. (3) Elizabeth (Bacon) Knowles, by whom he had Ebenezer, b. at Provincetown 11 Aug. 1735, and Beriah, b. at "Cape Cod" about 1738, according to a Maine military roster. A tax list of Cape Elizabeth for 1743, preserved by the Maine Historical Society, contains the following Provincetown group: "Christopher Strout, Esqr., Christopher Strout, Junr., Brier Smith, John Smith, William Smith, Simen Smith, Edward Smalley." The Cumberland County (Me.) probate records, unfortunately, have been destroyed.

Indians. Whether he died at Provincetown or in his father's house we can only doubtfully infer from his father's will, which was evidently prompted by his prodigal but beloved son's lying at death's door. In one part of the will the father speaks of his son Nathaniel as alive, and in another part he calls Elizabeth a widow.

Children by first wife, born at Windham, Conn.:

- i. REBECCA,⁴ b. 30 Jan. 1710/11; m. at Branford, Conn., 10 Jan. 1753, GEORGE HUBBARD, b. at Guilford, Conn., 30 May 1717, d. at Branford 2 Nov. 1762, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lord) Hubbard. The marriage record describes Rebecca and her husband as "both of said Branford." She is named in the wills of her Grandfather and Grandmother Knowles. Evidently she went back to Branford, where her sister of the whole blood lived, and there contracted an elderly marriage. Deeds appear of this George Hubbard, of Branford from Guilford, 1737-1750; but no records of probate or heirship deeds of the estate have been found.
- ii. MARY, b. in Sept. 1713; d. 16 Apr. 1759; m. at Branford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1730, WILLIAM LUDDINGTON of Branford, b. 6 Sept. 1702, son of Henry and Sarah (Collins) Luddington of East Haven, Conn. He m. (2) 17 Apr. 1760 Mary Wilkinson of Branford. Children (surname *Luddington*), b. at Branford:^{*}
 1. *Submit*, b. 10 Feb. 1732/3; m. 28 June 1754 Stephen Johnson of Branford.
 2. *Mary*, b. 20 May 1736.
 3. *Henry*, b. 25 May 1739; d. at Patterson, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1817; m. 12 May 1760 Abigail ———, who d. 3 Aug. 1825, æt. 80 years, 3 months. Twelve children.
 4. *Lydia*, b. 25 July 1741; m. at East Haven, 20 Oct. 1761, Aaron (not William) Buckley of Branford.
 5. *Samuel*, b. 30 Apr. 1744; m. at Woodbury, Conn., 5 Mar. 1766, Ruth Galpin.
 6. *Rebecca*, b. 10 May 1747; d. 20 May 1754.†
 7. *Anne*, b. 20 June 1750; d. 20 May 1754.†
 8. *Stephen*, b. 18 Oct. 1753.
- iii. MALATIAH, b. 4 Jan. 1715/16. The will of William Hunt of Chilmark, dated 13 Mar. 1722, left a legacy "to my three grandchildren, Mary Knowles, Rebecca Knowles, Malatiah Knowles."

Children by second wife:

- iv. RUTH, b. at Windham, Conn., 5 Apr. 1718.
25. v. NATHANIEL, b. at Windham, Conn., about 1720.
- vi. MERCY, b. at Windham or Branford, Conn., in 1722; d. at Cape Elizabeth (now South Portland), Me., 20 Aug. 1816, "aged 94;" m. (intention, calling the parties "both of Falmouth," recorded at Falmouth, Me., which then included Cape Elizabeth, 19 Feb. 1743/4) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, b. in Ulster, d. at Cape Elizabeth after 1790 and before 1800, son of the Widow Martha Douglas of Boston, Mass., and Pelham, N. H. In 1739 Archibald Douglas and Joseph Cobb witnessed the will of Josiah Cobb, son of Jonathan Cobb, at Cape Elizabeth. Apparently Douglas was an apprentice in the glazier's trade with Joseph Cobb. In 1739 Joseph Cobb, glazier, made a deed of gift to his son-in-law Joseph Strout and wife of the westerly half of a sixty-acre lot on Barren Hill, "the which easterly half of said lot I formerly gave unto Archibald Douglas, glazier" (York Deeds, vol. 23, p. 81). This land became the Douglas homestead, south of the present village of Pleasant-

^{*}Cf. REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 77.

†Rebecca and Anne were burned to death "On Monday night after ye 20th of May" 1754, when part of their father's house at Branford was burned.

dale. Douglas was elected to minor town offices, both before and after Cape Elizabeth was set off from Falmouth, from 1748 down to 1774. By the United States Census of 1790 (Cape Elizabeth) his family consisted of his wife and one daughter. By the United States Census of 1810 the Widow Mercy Douglas was living at North Yarmouth, Me., the next-door neighbor to William Gooding (her grandson), the household consisting of two women over 45 years of age. By the previous census at North Yarmouth they were apparently living in the family of her son-in-law, Samuel Gooding, whose household contained three women over 45.

Children (surname *Douglas*), b. at Cape Elizabeth:

1. *Mary*, b. 2 Jan. 1745; d. unm. She and her youngest sister are said to have been school-teachers in Portland, Me., until late in life, when their brother-in-law furnished them a house for their occupancy, which is still standing on the corner of Pleasant and Smith Streets in Yarmouth, Me.
2. *Martha*, m. (1) at Cape Elizabeth, 28 Aug. 1770, John Jones; m. (2) 26 July 1774 Samuel Gooding of Falmouth Neck (now Portland), Me., b. at Falmouth 2 Mar. 1751, d. at North Yarmouth (now Yarmouth), Me., 18 Feb. 1809. Eight children.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Mar. 1760; d. unm. at an advanced age.

vii. FREEMAN, bapt. at Branford, Conn., 19 Jan. 1723/4.

viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Branford, Conn., 12 Nov. 1727. Her intention of marriage was twice recorded at Falmouth (later Cape Elizabeth), Me., first to Thomas Stevens, 27 Dec. 1754, and secondly to Elijah Smith, 15 Feb. 1754/5. Thomas Stevens, then of Pearson-town, probably married (intention recorded at Falmouth, 20 Apr. 1757) Anna Bryant of Falmouth. Possibly this Elizabeth was the Elizabeth, wife of Elijah Smith, who died at Chatham, Mass., 15 Jan. 1766.

26. ix. SAMUEL (posthumous), b. at Provincetown, Mass., in 1733. The place and approximate time of his birth are derived from the roster of a Cumberland County (Me.) company that gives birth-places and ages and includes the half brothers, "Samuel Knowles, Cape Cod, 27," and "Bryer Smith, Cape Cod, 22" (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 98, p. 110).

8. LIEUT. RICHARD³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), born at Eastham towards the end of July 1688, died about 1769. He married MARTHA COBB, born 6 Feb. 1682, died 31 Oct. 1763, daughter of James and Sarah (Lewis) Cobb.

After receiving a grant of land from the town, between his father's house and the Cedar Pond, he removed about 1719 to Chatham, where he bought the tavern of Ebenezer Hawes, and he, his son James, and the latter's widow continued as the tavern keepers of that town for almost a century. He quickly became a recognized citizen of his adopted town, and served as town treasurer and as lieutenant of the local militia. He was one of the original grantees of the township of Liverpool, N. S., and perhaps made a trip thither about 1760.

Children, born at Eastham and Chatham:

- i. MARTHA,⁴ b. 28 Jan. 1713/14; m. in 1729 JOHN SHAW of Eastham. Children (surname *Shaw*):
 1. *George*, b. 15 Sept. 173-.
 2. *Martha*, b. 1 Apr. 1733.
 3. *John*, b. 18 June 1735.
 Perhaps others.
- ii. RICHARD, b. 26 Mar. 1715; d. 20 Aug. 1736.
- iii. MERCY, b. 9 Aug. 1717; d. 14 May 1758; m. 1 Nov. 1733 GEORGE

GODFREY of Chatham, b. in 1707, d. 4 Dec. 1768. His will discloses ten children.

Children (surname *Godfrey*):

1. *Richard*, m. 23 Dec. 1756 Lydia Doane.
 2. *Benjamin*.
 3. *George*, d. in 1769, aged 24 years, leaving four children.
 4. *James*.
 5. *Jonathan*.
 6. *Knowles*, d. 19 Jan. 1766; m. Jerusha Rider, daughter of Stephen Rider of Chatham. Two children.
 7. *Mercy*, m. in 1762 George Bearse.
 8. *Martha*.
 9. *Sarah*.
 10. *Molly*.
- iv. JAMES, of Chatham, innkeeper, blacksmith, b. 11 Nov. 1719; d. in 1781; m. (1) at Eastham, 25 Nov. 1742, SARAH DOANE, b. in 1720, d. 26 Dec. 1748; m. (2) at Eastham, 20 July 1749, RUTH MAYO, b. at Eastham 30 July 1721, d. at Chatham 17 Sept. 1766; m. (3) at Eastham, 19 Nov. 1767, SARAH (LINNELL) MAYO, widow of Gideon Mayo; m. (4) at Eastham, 12 Dec. 1775, ALICE PAINE, who d. 18 Apr. 1777, daughter of John Paine of Eastham; m. (5) HANNAH —, who survived him. He was an active citizen of his town, and, in addition to his regular occupations, was employed in probate court matters. His widow, who was his executrix, carried on the tavern until her death, when administration *cum testamento annexo* was granted to David Godfrey, 27 Mar. 1815. Although he had five wives, his will discloses no children, but Samuel Atkins's logbook, under date of 9 Dec. 1774, mentions the death of James Knowles's daughter from Chatham. This Chatham, however, may have been Chatham, Conn. In his will he left his blacksmith shop to his friend Paul Mayo, and made the children of his brother and sisters, Cornelius, Martha, and Mercy, his residuary legatees. He also provided for his sister, Rebecca Knowles, and remembered his daughter-in-law [step daughter] Alice Nickerson, who was the wife of Ensign Nickerson and daughter of his third wife by her first husband, Gideon Mayo.
27. v. CORNELIUS, b. at Chatham 10 Apr. 1722.
- vi. REBECCA, b. 2 Mar. 1723/4; d. unm. about 1784.

9. CAPT. JOHN³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), of Eastham and later of Hartford, Conn., mariner, born at Eastham about the middle of Apr. 1692, died at Hartford 12 Dec. 1753. He married first, at Hartford, RACHEL OLCUTT, born at Hartford 28 Oct. 1701, died there 30 Dec. 1739, daughter of John and Mary (Blackleach) Olcott of Hartford; and secondly, prior to 1 Sept. 1752, HANNAH (WELLS) CALDER, widow of John Calder of Wethersfield, Conn., who survived her second husband, married thirdly, 12 May 1757, Dr. Niel McLean of Hartford, and was buried in the Gold Street Burial Ground 2 Feb. 1766.

His name occurs at Eastham in 1720, when the earmark for his cattle was entered; and he was described as "of Eastham" in a deed dated 17 July 1725, by which Peter Pratt conveyed to him a house and two acres of land in Hartford. In his new home he continued in his calling as mariner, owning vessels and making voyages as far as Barbados. Later he was described in a deed as "trader," and he had made extensive purchases of lands about Hartford, including a proprietor's

right. His first purchase of land continued to be his homestead and that of his descendants. It is opposite the little park now called the South Green, about three-fourths of a mile south from the business centre of Hartford. His farming lands, still farther out, are now mostly covered by apartment houses. At his death his inventory included eleven yoke of fat or working oxen and steers, and his will disposed of negro slaves, with the provision that one of them, named Sampson, should not be sold but should be comfortably supported during his natural life.

Children by first wife, born at Hartford:

- i. RACHEL,⁴ bapt. 16 July 1727; d. 15 Feb. 1803; m. JOHN HAYNES LORD of Hartford, b. 13 Jan. 1725, d. in Mar. 1796. She was handsomely remembered in her father's will.
Children (surname *Lord*), b. at Hartford, and all living 25 Apr. 1797 except Richard and James:
 1. *Elisha*, bapt. 25 Dec. 1748; m. Elizabeth ———, who d. in 1786, aged 32.
 2. *Mary*, bapt. 15 Apr. 1750.
 3. *Richard*, bapt. 14 June 1752; "blown up in the schoolhouse" 23 May 1766, and bur. the next day.
 4. *John Haynes*, bapt. 7 July 1754; d. in 1834.
 5. *James*, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757.
 6. *Frederick*, bapt. 15 Apr. 1759.
 7. *William*, bapt. 2 Aug. 1761.
 8. *Helena*, bapt. 20 Nov. 1763; m. Asa Allen, who d. 13 June 1814, aged 47. Several children.
 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Jan. 1766; m. 19 Feb. 1791 Joshua Hathaway of Rome, N. Y., b. at Suffield, Conn., 13 Aug. 1761, d. at Rome 8 Dec. 1836.
 10. *Abigail*, bapt. 15 May 1768; m. David Porter.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. 11 May 1729; d. young.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. 2 Aug. 1730; d. young.
28. iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 1 Oct. 1732.
- v. REBECCA, bur. at Hartford 14 Nov. 1786, aged 51; m. 12 May 1758 CAPT. BENJAMIN PAYNE, Esq., b. in 1728, bur. 25 Jan. 1782. Captain Payne's estate was ordered distributed 26 July 1790, when his surviving children were William, Mary Ann, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Benjamin.
Children (surname *Payne*), bapt. in the First Church, Hartford:
 1. *Catherine*, bapt. 8 July 1759; d. of smallpox; bur. 22 June 1777.
 2. *Mariana*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1761; d. unm.; bur. 5 Jan. 1797. Her estate was distributed 22 Oct. 1798 to William and Benjamin Payne, Elizabeth Edmunds, and the children of Rebecca Hopkins and Sarah Hopkins.
 3. *Rebecca*, bapt. 28 Mar. 1762; bur. 19 Sept. 1791; m. Dr. Asa Hopkins.
 4. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 17 Mar. 1765; m. William Edmunds, Esq.
 5. *Sarah*, bapt. 1 Feb. 1767; bur. 25 Dec. 1796; m. Dr. Daniel Hopkins, b. 8 Apr. 1762, brother of Asa Hopkins, the husband of her sister Rebecca.
 6. *William*, bapt. 5 Mar. 1769.
 7. *Benjamin*, bapt. 3 Feb. 1771.
- vi. MARY, bapt. 1 Apr. 1739; m. 3 Oct. 1761 ALEXANDER CHALKER of Eastbury (Glastonbury), Conn.

Children by second wife:

- vii. A DAUGHTER, b. 28 Mar. 1751, "stillborn."
- viii. JOHN, bapt. 12 Apr. 1752; d. 26 Nov. 1752.

10. CAPT. CORNELIUS³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), born at Eastham in Oct. 1695, died at Chatham (now East Hampton), Conn., 28 Dec. 1764. He married at Eastham, 23 Sept. 1723, ELIZABETH REMICK, born there 12 Sept. 1700, died at Chatham, Conn., in 1789, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Freeman) Remick of Eastham.

About 1736 he removed to Connecticut, his wife taking out letters of dismissal from the Eastham church in that year. He was called "of Hartford" 9 Apr. 1739, when he bought land at Middle Haddam Landing, afterwards Knowles's Landing, and was living there the same year. "About 1710 a family by the name of Goffe settled south of Middle Haddam Landing, who were the first English inhabitants in Middle Haddam. Capt. Cornelius Knowles, an early and respectable settler, built a house afterwards at the Landing directly upon the bank of the river, from whom that place and the surrounding neighborhood was long called Knowles's Landing."* On 21 Feb. 1747 he purchased from Samuel Pelton of Hartford a dwelling house and warehouse on the east side of the Connecticut River.

He attended the General Court several times as agent for the inhabitants of Middle Haddam, during the movement which resulted in setting off that part of Middletown and Haddam as a parish by itself and later in chartering Chatham as a town. In 1744 he was commissioned as captain of the trainband. In 1747 the General Court granted to him and his heirs forever the Middle Haddam ferry privilege, but in May 1757, after the death of James Knowles, this privilege was given to Benjamin Harris of Middletown.

After Captain Knowles's death his widow and some of his daughters continued to occupy his house until the widow's death, and the final division of his estate was not reached until 2 Oct. 1790, when his heirs were two living daughters and the children of three deceased daughters.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ d. 1 Nov. 1823, "aged 98 yrs." (church records of Portland, Conn.); m. (1) at Chatham, Conn., 2 Feb. 1748/9, SAMUEL FREEMAN, b. at Eastham 22 Nov. 1716, d. s.p. at Chatham, Conn., in 1749, son of Dea. Samuel and Mary (Paine) Freeman; m. (2) 5 Apr. 1753 JOHN SEARS; m. (3) in 1762 CORNET ISAAC COLTON, who had children by two earlier wives.

Children by third husband (surname *Colton*):

1. *Elizabeth*, b. 2 Apr. 1763.
2. *James*, b. 25 Jan. 1765.
3. *Elijah*, b. in 1767; living in Chatham in 1833. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.
- ii. MERCY, d. at Chatham, Conn., 29 June 1768, aged 38; m. at Chatham, 28 Dec. 1749, WILLIAM GREEN, b. at Barnstable, Mass., in July 1721, d. at Chatham, Conn., 15 Aug. 1775. He had two more children by a second wife.†
Children (surname *Green*), b. at Chatham:
1. *Mercy*, b. 12 July 1751; d. 12 Aug. 1752.

*History of Middletown [Conn.], by Rev. David Dudley Field, D.D.

†Vide REGISTER, vol. 57, p. 19.

2. *Eunice*, b. 7 Jan. 1753; m. before 1772 Abijah Hall. Apparently Ruth Hall of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and John Hall (who had a wife Sarah) of the same place were heirs in 1833 (East Hampton, Conn., Deeds, vol. 21, p. 14).

iii. JAMES, d. s.p. before 1766; m. at Chatham, Conn., 23 Mar. 1758, LYDIA HIGGINS, b. 9 Oct. 1737, d. at Haddam, Conn., 20 Nov. 1825, "aged 88," daughter of Israel and Ruth (Brown) Higgins. She m. (2) at Chatham, 1 Oct. 1766, David Smith, administration on whose estate was granted to his widow, Lydia, 4 Jan. 1773; she m. (3) before 6 Nov. 1775 William Brainard of Haddam; she m. (4) William Bradford. The name of James Knowles is listed in the Chatham militia in 1757.*

iv. RUTH, bapt. at Hartford, Conn., 11 Sept. 1737; d. at Chatham, Conn., 4 Mar. 1786; m. at Chatham, 16 Jan. 1777, BENJAMIN HUNT of Long Island, who d. before his wife. Just before her marriage she bought out some of the other heirs to her father's house, and doubtless continued to live in it.

Child (surname *Hunt*):

1. *Rebecca*, of age and unm. in 1799.

v. JOHN, bapt. at Hartford, Conn., 4 Mar. 1738/9; d. young.

vi. JOHN, bapt. at Chatham, Conn., 23 Dec. 1740; d. before his father.

vii. REBECCA, bapt. at Chatham, Conn., 19 Dec. 1742; d. there 24 Jan. 1768; m. at Chatham, 13 Feb. 1766, WALLEY ADAMS from Falmouth, Mass., who removed to New Bedford, Mass. Heirship deeds disclose at least two children.

Children (surname *Adams*):

1. *Knowles*, of New Bedford, Mass., in 1799.

2. *Sarah*, d. 4 Mar. 1853; m. before 1787 Nathaniel Doane, who became a prominent pioneer of Cleveland, Ohio. For children see the "Doane Book," pp. 187-188.

viii. THANKFUL, bapt. at Chatham, Conn., 12 Oct. 1745; m. at Chatham, 15 May 1764, ELISHA SHEPARD of Chatham; both lived to old age.

Children (surname *Shepard*), b. at Chatham:

1. *James*, b. 5 Apr. 1765.
2. *Elisha*, b. 19 May 1767.
3. *Cornelius*, b. 2 Apr. 1769.
4. *Joel*, b. 31 July 1771; d. 5 Nov. 1771.
5. *Seth*, b. 12 Nov. 1772; d. 11 Dec. 1772.
6. *Joel*, b. 19 July 1774.
7. *Seth*, b. 28 Oct. 1776.
8. *Eli*, b. 14 Jan. 1779.
9. *Chauncey*, b. 4 Oct. 1781.
10. *Sally*, b. 24 May 1785.

11. AMOS³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), born at Eastham in 1702, died there 9 Dec. 1786. He married at Harwich, 29 Jan. 1729/30, REBECCA DILLINGHAM, who died at Eastham 3 Nov. 1772, daughter of John Dillingham of Harwich. His gravestone in the Orleans cemetery, which calls him "that benevolent man," states that he died 9 Dec. 1788, aged 87 years; but "1788" is an error, as the minister's record places his death in 1786 and his will was offered for probate 5 Jan. 1787.

While evidently a man highly regarded, he was little in public office, except for a brief period as selectman. In his father's will he was given the homestead, and lived there all

*There is only propinquity to show this young man's parentage. He could not have been a son of any other of the Cape Cod Knowleses in Connecticut, and he died before Capt. Cornelius's estate was distributed.

his life. His house, perhaps built by himself, is that now owned and occupied by Henry Knowles Cummings, and stands on the northeast side of the Town Cove road, nearly opposite the library. In his will he left this house to his daughter Rebecca Knowles, on condition that she should put in no bill against the estate for her services. To each of his sons, Amos and John, he left the land on which their houses stood. To Amos he left also "the old house field," described as northerly of the barn and adjoining Town Cove.

Children, born at Eastham:

29. i. AMOS,⁴ b. 18 Dec. 1730.
- ii. LYDIA, b. 1 Aug. 1733; d. at Barnstable 16 Apr. 1764; m. at Eastham, 23 Dec. 1752, WILLIAM CROCKER, b. at Barnstable 8 Dec. 1730, d. there 3 May 1819, son of David and Abigail (Loring) Crocker of Barnstable. He married again after Lydia's death, and had six children by his second wife.
Children (surname *Crocker*), b. at Barnstable:
 1. Abigail, b. 15 Mar. 1754.
 2. David, b. 23 Aug. 1755.
 3. Temperance, b. 2 Jan. 1763.
- iii. REBECCA, b. 20 Apr. 1736; d. at Truro; m. (intention recorded 15 Nov. 1783) DEA. JOSHUA FREEMAN, b. 4 July 1717, d. at Truro 22 Sept. 1795. Deacon Freeman had a family by a former wife, but he outlived all his children. By his will he left his estate in fourths, one share to each of his three daughters' heirs and one share to his wife's nephew, Richard Knowles (29, ix). The widow died intestate, and one-half of the personal estate of herself and husband was delivered to her brother, John Knowles (31), in behalf of all her heirs-at-law. Part of the real estate left to her by her father was inventoried as Deacon Freeman's property; but her father's house and "Rebecca Knowles's orchard," in which a few apple and pear trees are still standing on the opposite side of the road from the house, had become the property of her brother John some years previously.
- iv. RUTH, b. 10 Dec. 1738; m. at Eastham, 10 Feb. 1758, JOSEPH SMITH, 3d, of Eastham. By deed dated 29 Oct. 1785 her father conveyed to them a five-acre lot of land on which their house already stood. This land had been granted to Jeremiah Smith in 1712, and, as granted, it occupied nearly one-third of a mile on the west or northwest shore of Town Cove, covering the distance between Jeremiah Smith's other land and the original Knowles land. "Jeremiah's Gutter," the present town bound between Orleans and Eastham, ran through Jeremiah Smith's other land. The homestead of Joseph and Ruth Smith was conveyed to their son-in-law, Nathaniel Nickerson, in whose family it continued.
Children (surname *Smith*), b. at Eastham:
 1. Mercy, b. 17 May 1759.
 2. Temperance, b. 1 June 1762.
 3. Ruth, b. 1 Sept. 1764.
 4. Knowles, b. 11 Apr. 1767; d. at Eastham 25 July 1769.
 5. Dean, b. 20 Jan. 1769.
 6. Lydia, b. 3 Apr. 1771.
 7. Rebecca, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773; d. at Orleans 28 Feb. 1850, æt. 77; m. (1) (intention recorded at Orleans, 25 Feb. 1795) William⁶ Knowles (20, iv, 1), b. at Eastham 23 Jan. 1770, d. in 1808, son of David⁵ and Elizabeth (Homer) Knowles; m. (2) (intention recorded at Yarmouth, 15 Apr. 1810) Benjamin Homer, 2d, of Yarmouth, who d. at Yarmouth 4 Mar. 1834, in his 55th year, administration on his estate being granted in 1834 to his stepson, William⁷ Knowles; m. (3) at Yarmouth, 13 Jan. 1840, Nathaniel Nickerson of

Orleans, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burgess) Nickerson and widower of her sister Azubah (11, iv, 9). One son, William, by first husband.

8. *Sarah*, bapt. 19 Nov. 1775.

9. *Azubah*, bapt. 5 Apr. 1779; d. at Orleans 16 July 1829; m. at Orleans, 23 Sept. 1798, Nathaniel Nickerson of Orleans, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burgess) Nickerson, who survived her and m. at Yarmouth, 13 Jan. 1840, her sister, Rebecca (Smith) (Knowles) Homer (11, iv, 7), *q.v.* They had children.

30. v. ISAAC, b. in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 3 June 1741.

vi. RACHEL, b. 15 Jan. 1742/3; d. 21 May 1777; m. at Eastham, 18 Sept. 1766, GIDEON BATY, son of Samuel and Mary Baty of Eastham. After Rachel's death he married again.

Children (surname *Baty*), beneficiaries in their Grandfather Knowles's will:

1. *Sally*, b. 29 Aug. 1768; d. 26 July 1769.

2. *Gideon*, b. 4 Dec. 1770.

3. *Rachel*, b. 21 Sept. 1773.

vii. RICHARD, b. 22 Sept. 1746; d. *s.p.* at Eastham 11 Mar. 1781. His brother John administered his estate in 1787, while executing his father's will, and the amount of the inventory was accounted for to the father's estate as sole heir. Richard Knowles was a trader or storekeeper. He served several years as town treasurer, and was also town clerk shortly before his death.

31. viii. JOHN, b. in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 1 June 1749.

12. CAPT. JAMES³ KNOWLES (*Samuel*,² *Richard*¹), master mariner, born at Eastham about 1705, died at Wethersfield, Conn., 10 Oct. 1765, in his 60th year. He married MARTHA ALLYN, born 22 Oct. 1710, died at Pittsfield, Mass., 19 June 1786, "æ. nearly 76," daughter of Joseph Allyn of Wethersfield.

The earliest record of him is his autograph as a witness to a deed dated 29 Mar. 1727. Like his brothers, he settled first in Hartford, Conn., where in 1735 he bought land next adjoining his brother John's land; but within two years he removed to Wethersfield, where he acquired considerable real estate and incidentally was a slaveholder. He left no will, but by a court order his property was distributed among his widow and surviving children. Martha Knowles and James Knowles appear in the list of Wethersfield contributors for the aid of the Boston sufferers at the beginning of the Revolution.

Children, born at Wethersfield:

32. i. JAMES,⁴ "eldest son."

ii. CAPT. CHARLES, d. unm. at Marietta, Ohio, in 1796. He was an officer in the Revolution and an original member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, organized 9 June 1783. Drake's "Biographical Notices" (1873) says of him: "Charles Knowles, James, an officer in the Revolutionary navy, and Martha, who m. John Strong, were children of Capt. James and Martha (Stillman) Knowles of Wethersfield, Conn. Soon after the battle of Lexington, Charles joined Capt. Meigs's Co. in Middletown, Conn., and marched to Cambridge; was com. lieut. in Knox's artillery regiment in 1776; lieut. and paymaster in Crane's artillery regiment 1 Jan. 1777; 1st lieut. 1 Aug. 1778; capt.-lieut. 13 Sept. 1780; and finally, closing his paymaster's accounts in 1785, went to Ohio, where he was on the first jury at Marietta in 1788, and d. unm. in 1796." He was one of the signers of the

original petition of officers in the Continental Line of the Army, dated 16 June 1783, for starting an English settlement in the territory west of Pennsylvania, signing himself "Charles Knowles, Capt., Artillery, Mass."

- iii. SAMUEL, d. unm. in 1789. His administration bond, dated 7 Apr. 1789, was signed by Joseph Flower and John Francis.
- iv. JOHN, b. about 1747; d. 24 May 1766, according to his gravestone at Wethersfield. He lost his life because of the blowing up of the schoolhouse at Hartford, 23 May 1766.
- v. MARTHA, m. (intention recorded at Pittsfield, Mass., 2 Mar. 1776) CAPT. JOHN STRONG, B.A. (Yale, 1766), b. at Westfield, Mass., 13 Oct. 1742, d. at Albany, N. Y., in July 1826. He was a lawyer at Pittsfield, Mass., when the Revolution came on, and distinguished himself as a patriot. (Cf. Yale Biographies, vol. 3, p. 202.) Children (surname *Strong*), b. at Pittsfield, Mass.:
 - 1. *Charles Knowles*, m. at Nassau, N. Y., about 1805, Abigail Adams. Five children.
 - 2. *Martha*, d. 16 Sept. 1779, æt. 14 months.
 - 3. *Joseph*, m. in 1817 Elizabeth Cole of Albany, N. Y. Nine children.
 - 4. *John*, d. unm.
 - 5. *Hannah*, m. at Kinderhook, N. Y., about 1804, Darius Phillips. They had children.
 - 6. *Otis*.
 - 7. *A child*, d. in 1787.
 - 8. *Martha*, bapt., with all her older brothers and sisters, 17 Aug. 1789; m. at Kinderhook, N. Y., about 1805, James Vanderburgh of Troy, N. Y. Seven children.
 - 9. *Mary*, bapt. 17 Apr. 1791.
 - 10. *James*, bapt. in 1794; m. at Tiffin, Ohio, Sally Strong.

[To be continued]

JOHN HOUGHTON OF LANCASTER, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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THE Houghtons of Lancaster* were a very numerous race. The civil and military services of the early members of the family, their ownership of lands, and their residences have been recorded in many printed local histories, notably in those of Lancaster and adjoining towns, and it is not proposed to repeat them here. Some confusion and wrong identifications are found in the previously published accounts, which it may be worth while to correct in a later contribution to the history of the family; but this article is confined to an attempt to trace some of the descendants of John Houghton, the earliest known ancestor of this Lancaster family, and to correct several errors about them that have appeared in recent publications.

*All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

In giving references in this article the following abbreviations are used: *M. D.* for Middlesex Deeds, *M. P.* for Middlesex Probate Records, *W. D.* for Worcester Deeds, and *W. P.* for Worcester Probate Records. The Lancaster records cited have been printed in Nourse's "The Birth, Marriage and Death Register . . . of Lancaster," which contains also church and cemetery records.

1. JOHN¹ HOUGHTON, of Lancaster, born probably in England, died 29 Apr. 1684 (gravestone at Lancaster). He married BEATRIX ———, who, with seven children, survived him.*

Nothing definite is known of the antecedents of John Houghton. It has been said that he was a cousin of Ralph Houghton, the first town clerk of Lancaster,† but no verification of this relationship has ever been offered. It has also been said that he came to this country in the *Abigail* in 1635, aged 4 years, with a certificate from two justices and the minister of Eaton Bray, co. Bedford, England (Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, vol. 2, p. 469; cf. Pope, *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 241). The passenger list of this ship contains an entry which reads, according to Hotten, "Jo^a Houghton 4 yers old," and, according to Drake, "Jo^a Houghton 4 yers old." Savage seems to doubt the accuracy of this entry, as far as the age is concerned; and, according to information received from Eaton Bray,‡ there are but two John Houghtons recorded in the parish registers who could have sailed in the *Abigail*, one being a married man who was 42 years old and had ten children, and the other, aged 11 years, being a son of the former. Probably the emigrant in the *Abigail* was the elder of these two, and the customs officials made an error, writing "4" instead of "42." But, at any rate, it is certain that the emigrant in the *Abigail* was not identical with John Houghton of Lancaster. Whether this emigrant of 1635 returned to England, as has been stated, is not known. If he left a wife and ten children there, his return is entirely probable. His son John, baptized 24 Dec. 1624, may have come to America, but no record of his sailing has been found. It has been stated that John Houghton of Lancaster married his wife, Beatrix, in England, and that his eldest son, John, was born there; but this is mere conjecture, and proof for any of these assertions is lacking.

John Houghton seems to have been early in Dedham, but he must not be confused with the John Holton or Houghton who married Abigail Fisher in 1666/7. The Dedham records contain the births of two of his children, Robert and Mary. The latter was born 22 Mar. 1660/1, and it is likely that soon thereafter John Houghton removed to Lancaster, where he took a prominent part in the affairs

*Wyman, in his *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown*, states that Benjamin Bosworth of Hull married Beatrix Houghton, who died 8 Jan. 1711/12, æ. 89, and it has been supposed that she was the widow of John¹ Houghton. But Judge Samuel Sewall wrote in his *Diary*: "Sixth day Jan. 1711 Mrs. Benj. Bosworth is buried Aged 89 years. Her first husband's name was Joslin by whom she had her daughter," etc. Nourse, in his *Annals of Lancaster*, p. 321, gives this entry: "1671: 9, 16 Benj. Bosworth and widow Beatrice Joslin [married]." But in 1671 John¹ Houghton was living. There is, therefore, no evidence of the marriage of his widow.

†History of Lancaster, by Joseph Willard; *Worcester Magazine and Historical Journal*, vol. 2, p. 281 (September, 1826).

‡History and Genealogy of the Houghton Family, Halifax, N. S., 1896.

of the town. After the massacre he lived for a while in Charlestown, and his son "Jonathan" (doubtless an error for "Jonas") is mentioned in the records of the Charlestown selectmen. He returned eventually to Lancaster.

In his will, dated 8 Apr. 1684 and proved 17 June 1684, he bequeathed to his wife Beatrix and his children John, Robert, Jonas, Benjamin, Mary, and Sarah (M. P.). On 4 Apr. 1721, after the death of the widow, the estate was divided between John (the "eldest son"), Robert, and Jonas Houghton, John Harris (who had married Mary Houghton), and Beatrix Pope. No mention was made in this division of John Houghton's daughter Sarah, because her share in the estate had been conveyed to her brothers, John, Robert, and Jonas Houghton. Benjamin Houghton's share, "had he survived," was divided among the other children; and it is therefore clear that Benjamin had died *s.p.* before 1721. (M. P., vol. 16, p. 264.)

Children:

2. i. JOHN,² b. about 1650.
 3. ii. ROBERT, b. 28, 1 mo. 1659 (Dedham records).
 - iii. MARY, b. 22 Mar. 1660/1 (Dedham records); m. JOHN HARRIS. She appears to have had two children, *Benjamin* and *Mary*.*
 4. iv. JONAS, b. about Apr. 1663 (gravestone at Lancaster).
 - v. BEATRIX, b. 3, 10 mo. 1665 (Lancaster records); m. 30 Sept. 1683 JOHN POPE. They had a daughter *Susannah*, b. 7 Oct. 1684 (*ib.*), who m. Thomas Wilder and had many children, a daughter *Margaret*, and probably other children.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. 25 May 1668 (Lancaster records); d. *s.p.* before 1721 (*vide supra*).
 - vii. SARAH, b. 30, 5 mo. 1672 (Lancaster records); d. before 1733; m. DANIEL GOBLE of Lancaster, who removed to Hannover, N. J. Five sons and two daughters.†
2. JOHN² HOUGHTON (*John*¹), of Lancaster, born about 1650, died 3 Feb. 1736/7, in his 87th year (gravestone at Lancaster).‡ He married first, 22, 11 mo. 1671, MARY FARRAR, who died 9 (or 7, according to her gravestone) Apr. 1724, in her 76th year; and secondly, 27 Jan. 1724/5, MRS. HANNAH (ATHERTON) WILDER, who survived him and died 4 Jan. 1737/8, daughter of James and Hannah Atherton and widow of John Wilder. (Lancaster records.)

This John Houghton was a noted figure in the history of Lancaster, where he was known as "Esquire" or "Justice" and served the town repeatedly as moderator, selectman, assessor, schoolmaster, representative to the General Court, town clerk, and clerk of the writs.

*In an instrument dated 19 Aug. 1740, recorded in W. D., lib. 12, p. 504, is a recital that Benjamin Harris and Mary, wife of Philip Larkin, were heirs to land "left to them by heirship by their late honored mother Mary Harris descending to her from their late honored grandfather, John Houghton late, of Lancaster, deceased."

†They had Daniel, Robert, Jemima, Thomas, Jonas, Ephraim, and Allis, who convey "as heirs to real estate of our late honored mother, Sarah Goble, alias Sarah Houghton by our honored grandfather John Houghton deceased." (W. D., lib. 7, p. 259, lib. 9, p. 67, lib. 6, p. 486.) Some of the John Houghton estate was sold to John,² Robert,² and Jonas² Houghton, 17 Jan. 1694/5. Sarah Goble was then living, but she was dead before 1733.

‡Cf. also the *Boston Evening Post* of 14 Feb. 1736/7.

Children by first wife:

- i. LIEUT. JOHN,³ b. at Lancaster 13, 12 mo. 1672; m. (1) at Concord, 20 Nov. 1698, MRS. MARY GOSS, widow of Philip Goss (Concord records); m. (2) at Lancaster, 7 Jan. 1719/20, SARAH GULLIVER, b. at Milton 26 Oct. 1691 (Milton records). Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Sarah, in 1724. The inventory of the estate amounted to £781. He left two children, who are mentioned, in a deed given by John² Houghton (2) in 1729 (W. D., lib. 9, p. 169), as children and heirs of his (the grantor's) eldest son.

Children by second wife:

1. *Elizabeth*,⁴ bapt. 12 Feb. 1720/1; probably m. Caleb Trowbridge.
2. *Sarah*, bapt. 10 Mar. 1722/3; unm. in 1743 (W. D., lib. 17, p. 224); probably m. 3 July 1744 Thomas Lawrence of Groton (Groton records).
5. ii. JACOB, b. at Lancaster 17, 2 mo. 1674.
- iii. HENRY, b. 23 Feb. 1676 (Woburn records); d. 17 Dec. 1756, aged 80 years, 9 months (gravestone at Bolton); m. (1) ABIGAIL BARON (Watertown records), b. 30, 5 mo. 1680, d. in 1711, aged 31 (gravestone); m. (2) ANNA ———, b. in 1681, d. 14 Feb. 1747/8, aged 66 (gravestone at Bolton).

Children by first wife:

1. *Henry*,⁴ b. in 1701 (Watertown records); d. in 1702, aged 1 year, 6 months (gravestone at Lancaster).
2. *Henry*, b. in 1704.
3. *A son*, d. in 1708, aged 6 weeks (gravestone at Lancaster).
4. *Abigail*, bapt. in 1708 (W. D., lib. 39, p. 449).
5. *Hazariah*, b. 24, 4 mo. 1709; d. in 1711, aged 2 years, 2 months (gravestone at Lancaster).

Children by second wife:

6. *Anna*, b. in 1713 or 1714 (W. D., lib. 45, p. 243).
7. *Sanderson*, b. in 1716 (W. D., lib. 39, p. 188).
8. *Mercy*, b. in 1718.
9. *Joseph* (W. D., lib. 39, p. 189).
10. *Hepsibah* (W. D., lib. 37, p. 567).
11. *Abiah*, b. 21 Mar. 1725/6; d. 23 Nov. 1774.
- iv. JOSEPH (twin), b. 26 Feb. 1678 (Woburn records); d. before Nov. 1718, when his children were baptized (Lancaster records); m. his first cousin, ISABELL HOUGHTON (3, iv), b. 6 June 1687, *q.v.* The account of his widow, as administratrix of his estate, 7 May 1726 (M. P.), charges £40 for "bringing up of ye children and tendance of five children in times of sickness and for funeral charges for two of said children deceased in time of said sickness." In 1728 distribution of his estate was granted in Middlesex County, his widow (who had married again) receiving one-third and his three living children two-thirds of the property.

Children:

1. *Joseph*.⁴
2. *Elizabeth*.
3. *Anna*, m. 21 Nov. 1728 Shubael Bayley (Lancaster records; W. D., lib. 35, p. 239, anno 1751).
4. *Sarah*, aged 16 in 1728.
5. *Benjamin*, aged 12 in 1728.
- v. BENJAMIN (twin), b. 26 Feb. 1678 (Woburn records); d. *s.p.* before 1746. In the division of the estate of his brother, William³ Houghton, in 1746, no mention was made of Benjamin, although every other brother and sister and the heirs of deceased brothers and sisters were included in the distribution. No conveyance by Benjamin of his share is recorded, and the division was in equal parts. It is therefore fairly certain that Benjamin had died *s.p.* before 1746.

- vi. MARY, b. 7 Feb. 1680 (Woburn records); d. 1 Apr. 1752 (Bolton records); m. WILLIAM SAWYER (W. D., lib. 3, p. 126), who d. 3 Feb. 1740/1 (gravestone at Bolton).
Children (surname *Sawyer*):
1. *Aholiab*,
 2. *Mary*,
 3. *Annah*,
 4. *Hepzibah*,
- } bapt. 1 July 1711.
5. *William*, bapt. 18 Nov. 1711.
 6. *Josiah*, b. 13 Aug. 1714 (Lancaster records).
 7. *Thankful*, bapt. 7 Apr. 1717.
 8. *Martha*, bapt. 5 July 1719.
 9. *David*, bapt. 27 Aug. 1721.
 10. *Abigail*, bapt. 23 Aug. 1724.
- vii. MERCY, b. 15 Mar. 1682 (Woburn records); d. 7 Jan. 1733/4 (Lancaster records); m. EBENEZER WILDER, b. 23 June 1683, d. 25, 12 mo. 1745, in his 65th year (gravestone at Lancaster; W. D., lib. 9, pp. 161, 162, 164).
Children (surname *Wilder*), mentioned in their father's will (W. P., 1746):
1. *Benjamin*, bapt. 22 Apr. 1711.
 2. *Hepsibah*, bapt. 1 Jan. 1712; m. Jonathan Wilson.
 3. *David*, bapt. 27 Jan. 1714.
 4. *Jacob*, bapt. 1 Sept. 1717; probably d. before his father.
- viii. ANNA, b. 7 May 1684 (Lancaster records); d. 3 Apr. 1751, in her 67th year (gravestone at Lancaster); m. JOHN PRIEST (W. D., lib. 4, p. 467), who d. 29 Sept. 1756 (gravestone at Lancaster).
Children (surname *Priest*):
1. *Abigail*, d. 25 Sept. 1723, in her 17th year (gravestone at Lancaster).
 2. *Annah*, bapt. 12 Sept. 1708.
 3. *Mary*, bapt. 12 Sept. 1708.
 4. *Damaris*, bapt. 21 Apr. 1710.
 5. *Rachael*, bapt. 20 Dec. 1713.
 6. *Hepzibah*, bapt. 8 Apr. 1716.
 7. *Jonathan*, bapt. 9 Nov. 1718; probably d. young.
 8. *Mariah*, bapt. 30 July 1721.
 9. *Jonathan*, d. 23 Apr. 1738, aged 12 years, 7 months (gravestone at Lancaster).
- ix. JONATHAN, b. 20 Feb. 1685 (Lancaster records); d. 8 Apr. 1737; m. 6 Nov. 1712 THANKFUL WHITE (*ib.*), b. 27 Mar. 1689, daughter of Josiah and Mary (or Keziah) White (*ib.*; W. D., lib. 4, p. 37).
Children (from Lancaster records):
1. *Thankful*,⁴ b. 3 Mar. 1713/14; m. 12 July 1733 Simon Whitcomb.
 2. *Mary*, b. 19 Sept. 1715; m. Nathaniel Sawyer.
 3. *Keziah*, b. 31 May 1717.
 4. *Jonathan*, b. 28 Mar. 1719; m. in 1746 Sarah Houghton.
 5. *Azibah*, b. 20 Nov. 1720; m. Isaiah Whitcomb.
 6. *Pyrha*, b. 17 Aug. 1721.
 7. *Rufus*, b. 9 Nov. 1722.
 8. *Achra*, b. 16 Jan. 1724/5.
 9. *Ephah*, b. 26 June 1727; d. 27 Sept. 1729.
 10. *Zerish*, b. 18 Feb. 1728/9.
- x. HEPHIBETH (or HEPHIZIBAH), "youngest daughter" (W. D., lib. 2, p. 536), m. as early as 1715 JOSEPH BRABROOK (*ib.*, lib. 9, p. 167).
Children (surname *Brabrook*):
1. *John*, bapt. 7 Apr. 1717 (Lancaster records).
 2. *Joseph*, bapt. 7 Apr. 1717 (Lancaster records).
 3. *Bethesda*, b. 11 Nov. 1718 (Brookfield records).
- xi. WILLIAM, b. 26 Apr. 1696 (gravestone at Lancaster); d. s.p. 15 July 1743, aged 48 years; m. 4 June 1724 EXPERIENCE HOUGHTON, a descendant of Ralph Houghton. In 1746 his estate was divided among his brothers and sisters and their issue (W. P.).

3. ROBERT² HOUGHTON (*John*¹), born 28, 1 mo. 1659 (Dedham records), died 7 Nov. 1723, in his 65th year (gravestone at Lancaster). He married ESTHER ———, who died 13 Jan. 1740/1, in her 82d year. She was probably Esther Lippenwell, who was born in May 1658, daughter of Michael and Isabel Lippenwell. From the will of Robert Houghton (M. P.), the settlement of his estate (*ib.*), and the records of various towns his children appear to have been as given below.

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. ISABEL,³ b. 6 Aug. 1682 (Woburn records); probably d. young.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 2 Nov. 1683 (Lancaster records); living unm. in 1727 (M. P.).
- iii. BEATRIX, b. 3 Sept. 1685 (Lancaster records).
- iv. ISABELL, b. 6 June 1687 (Lancaster records); m. (1) her first cousin, JOSEPH HOUGHTON (2, iv), *q.v.*; m. (2) 4 Aug. 1726 SAMUEL ROGERS.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Apr. 1689 (Lancaster records); d. 20 Nov. 1753, aged 65 years, 7 months, 13 days; m. 14 May 1719 AMOS SAWYER, who d. in 1768. (Gravestones.)

Children (surname *Sawyer*):

1. *Esther*, b. 20 Apr. 1720.
2. *Abigail*, b. 24 Apr. 1721.
3. *Amos*, b. 1 Dec. 1724; probably d. young.
4. *Deborah*, b. 25 Apr. 1727.
5. *David*, b. 29 Mar. 1729.
6. *Amos*, b. 30 Sept. 1733.
- vi. ELEAZER, b. in 1691 (Lancaster records); m. 11 Mar. 1718/19 ELIZABETH DIVOLL, daughter of William Divoll (W. D., lib. 1, p. 173). They lived in Lunenburg.

Children:

1. *Robert*,⁴ b. 12 Apr. 1720; d. 7 Aug. 1740 (Lancaster records).
 2. *Lots*, b. 22 July 1722 (Lancaster records).
 3. *Derias*, b. 20 Jan. 1723/4 (W. D., lib. 103, p. 101).
 4. *Miriam*, b. 22 Feb. 1725/6.
 5. *Elizabeth*,
 6. *Ruth*,
 7. *Esther*,
 8. *Eleazer* (W. D., lib. 61, p. 124),
- } mentioned in the White Genealogy.
- vii. ROBERT, perhaps b. about 1692; d. in 1718; m. DEBORAH WILDER, b. in 1692, d. 7 Nov. 1763, in her 72d year (gravestone at Groton), daughter of John and Hannah (Atherton) Wilder. Hannah (Atherton) Wilder married (2), as his second wife, John² Houghton (2), uncle of her daughter Deborah's husband; and Deborah (Wilder) Houghton married (2) 30 Nov. 1720 John Longley of Groton. The Middlesex Probate Records mention four children, of whom three were entrusted in 1727 to the guardianship of John Longley.

Children:

1. *Robert*,⁴ oldest son, deceased in 1727.
2. *Esther*, fifteen years old in 1727.
3. *Ebenezer*, thirteen years old in 1727.
4. *Deborah*, ten years old in 1727.
- viii. JOSHUA, b. in 1695 (Lancaster records); d. before 1775, when his will was proved at Worcester; m. 8 Apr. 1719 ELIZABETH BENNITT.

Children:

1. *Jerusha*,⁴ b. 6 Jan. 1719/20; m. Nathaniel Bixby.
2. *Joshua*, b. and d. 6 June 1721.
3. *Saul*, b. 6 June 1722; m. Mary Matthews of Framingham.
4. *Orpha*, b. 6 Nov. 1724; m. (1) Josiah Cutting; m. (2) Aaron Glazer.

5. *Vastil*, b. 7 May 1727; m. Jonathan Prescott.
 6. *Solomon*, b. 5 July 1729 (W. D., lib. 45, p. 561); m. Deliverance Ross.
 7. *Tiras*, b. 16 Apr. 1732 (W. D., lib. 47, p. 28); d. before 1763 (*ib.*, lib. 50, p. 208); m. Rachel House.
 8. *Hiram*, b. 6 Jan. 1735.
 - ix. GERSHOM, perhaps b. about 1697; d. 3 Apr. 1757 (Leominster records); m. 23 Feb. 1724/5 ELIZABETH RUGG (Lancaster records). His will mentions his wife Elizabeth and two children.
Children, recorded at Lancaster:
 1. *Abiathar*,⁴ b. 21 Jan. 1725/6.
 2. *Tamar*, b. 5 Dec. 1733.
 - x. THOMAS, perhaps b. about 1699; m. 22 Nov. 1722 JOANNAH JOSLIN.
Children:
 1. *Peter*,⁴ b. 11, 1 mo. 1723/4 (Lancaster records).
 2. *Joannah*, b. 6, 4 mo. 1726.
 3. *Tabitha*, b. 14, 3 mo. 1727/8.
 4. *Esther*, b. 26, 3 mo. 1729.
 5. *Dorothy*, b. 9, 11 mo. 1732.
 6. *Oliver*, b. 17, 3 mo. 1733/4.
 7. *Damaris*, b. 28, 5 mo. 1737.
 8. *Rebeckah*, b. 18, 9 mo. 1739.
 - xi. EBENEZER, b. in 1700 (gravestone at Lancaster); d. 13 Oct. 1723 (*ib.*); m. 23 Mar. 1720/1 MARY PRIEST.
Child:
 1. *Cyrus*,⁴ bapt. 1 Sept. 1723; committed to the guardianship of John Priest 19 Apr. 1728 (M. P., vol. 17, p. 532; cf. also W. D., lib. 9, p. 428).
 - xii. MARY, b. about 1702; d., probably *s.p.*, 23 Oct. 1726, in her 25th year (gravestone at Lancaster); m. DANIEL ALBERT.
 - xiii. RACHAEL, bapt. 30 Nov. 1718; no record of her marriage or death.
4. JONAS² HOUGHTON (*John*¹), born about Apr. 1663 (gravestone at Lancaster), died 20 Sept. 1723, aged 60 years, 5 months (*ib.*). He married first, 15 Feb. 1681, MARY BERBEANE of Woburn, who died 31 Dec. 1720, in her 60th year (*ib.*); and secondly, as is to be inferred from the settlement of his estate (M. P.), SARAH ———.
- Children by first wife:
- i. CAPT. JONAS,³ surveyor, b. 2, 7 mo. 1682; d. 15 Aug. 1739, in his 57th year (gravestone); m. 30, 6 mo. 1710 MARY BRIGHAM (Marlborough records). Administration was granted on his estate in 1739 (W. P.).
Children:
 1. *Dinah*,⁴ b. 19 Apr. 1711; d. 13 Sept. 1723, aged 12 years, 5 months (gravestone at Lancaster).
 2. *Silas*, b. 26 Oct. 1713.
 3. *Betty*, b. 20 Mar. 1715/16; m. Paul Welch (W. D., lib. 32, p. 548).
 4. *Mary*, b. 8 Mar. 1720/1; m. Moses Bayley.
 5. *Prudence*, b. 21 Oct. 1723; m. Samuel Snow (Bolton records).
 6. *Persis*, b. 31 July 1726; m. James Snow, Jr. (Bolton records).
 7. *Jonas*, "second son," b. 21 Apr. 1728; m. (1) Rebecca Nichols; m. (2) Lucy Johnson.
 8. *John*, "youngest son," b. 13 Feb. 1730/1; m. Keziah Ross (Bolton records).
 - ii. MARY, m. GAMALIEL BEAMAN, b. 29 Feb. 1684 (M. P.); d. 26 Oct. 1745, in his 61st year (gravestone), son of John and Priscilla Beaman.
Children (surname *Beaman*):
 1. *Dinah*, b. 20 Sept. 1728.
 2. *Zerviah*, bapt. 10 Aug. 1740.
 3. *Lois*, bapt. 10 Aug. 1740.

- iii. SARAH, m. at Charlestown, 7 July 1708, FRANCIS RICHARDSON, son of Stephen and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. in 1691 (gravestone at Lancaster); d. 28 Feb. 1764, leaving a considerable estate (W. P.); m. 28 July 1720 ZERVIAH MOORE (Lancaster records). He lived in the West Precinct of Lancaster (now Sterling), where he was known as "Landlord Ben."^{*}
 Children:
 1. *Zerviah*,⁴ b. 26 May 1721; m. Jonathan Wilder.
 2. *Mindwell*, b. 7 Mar. 1722/3; m. John Crossley.
 3. *Michal*, b. 22 Jan. 1725; m. Ephraim Roper.
 4. *Dinah*, b. 8 Apr. 1727; m. Ezra Houghton.
 5. *Keziah*, b. 29 Mar. 1729; m. Ebenezer Buss.
 6. *Benjamin*, called "3d," b. 17 Nov. 1732; d. in 1759.
 7. *Abigail*, b. 27 July 1735; m. Ephraim Osgood.
 8. *Joel*, b. 27 Sept. 1737, "oldest son surviving" (W. P.).
 9. *Eunice*, b. 15 Oct. 1739; m. Jonathan Bailey.
- v. DANIEL, m. LYDIA ———.
 Children:
 1. *Simeon*,⁴ bapt. 10 Aug. 1718; dwelt in Petersham (W. D.).
 2. *Thaddeus*, bapt. 10 Aug. 1718.
 3. *Annis*, bapt. 23 Nov. 1718; d. 3 Apr. 1759; m. 26 May 1749, Jonathan Harris. She left three children (W. D.).
 4. *Nathaniel*, bapt. 25 Sept. 1720.
 5. *Susannah*, bapt. 17 Jan. 1722/3.
 6. *Jerusha*, bapt. 14 May 1724/5.
 7. *Molle*, bapt. 19 Feb. 1726/7.
 8. *Experience*, bapt. 24 Nov. 1728.
 9. *Daniel*, bapt. 19 Sept. 1731.
- vi. EUNICE, b. 1 Mar. 1696; d. 24 June 1748, aged 52 years, 3 months, 24 days (gravestone at Lancaster); m. EPHRAIM SAWYER.
 Children (surname *Sawyer*):
 1. *Mary*, bapt. 26 Apr. 1724.
 2. *Katherine*, bapt. 16 July 1727.
 3. *Ephraim*, bapt. 20 Apr. 1728/9.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. in 1698; d. 29 Sept. 1723, aged 24 years, 11 months (gravestone at Lancaster); m. MEHITABLE ———. The guardianship of his son *Josiah*,⁴ bapt. 4 Apr. 1725, was given to his widow (M. P.).
- viii. RUTH, m. 2 Mar. 1721/2 RICHARD WILDS (sometimes called WILLS).
 Children (surname *Wilds*):
 1. *Jonas*, bapt. 27 Jan. 1722/3.
 2. *John*, bapt. 15 Nov. 1724; d. 24 Apr. 1737.
 3. *Barnard*, bapt. 20 Mar. 1725/6.
 4. *Silent*, bapt. 21 Apr. 1728.
 5. *Susanna*, b. 27 July 1730.
 6. *Margaret*, bapt. 18 Mar. 1732/3.
 7. *David*, bapt. 2 Nov. 1735.
 8. *Ruth*, bapt. 13 Apr. 1740.
- ix. STEPHEN, m. ABIGAIL ———. His will (M. P.), in 1763, divided his estate between his widow and his daughter Abigail.
 Children (Bolton records):
 1. *Abigail*,⁴ b. 14 Jan. 1726/7.
 2. *Ebenezer*, b. 4 July 1728; d. 14 Feb. 1732/3.
- x. JAMES, m. 8 Oct. 1724 MARY JONES of Concord (Concord records). In his will (W. P.) he mentions all the children given below except John and Cate.
 Children (Lancaster records):
 1. *Mary*,⁴ b. 2 Aug. 1726.
 2. *Cylence*, b. 2 Dec. 1727.
 3. *Nathaniel*, b. 5 Sept. 1729.

^{*}For proof that this Benjamin was son of Jonas, see W. D., lib. 10, p. 135, in which he grants land to his brother-in-law, Gamaliel Beaman. See also M. D., lib. 26, p. 79.

4. *John*, b. 13 Feb. 1730/1.
 5. *Ammite*, b. 14 Nov. 1731.
 6. *James*, b. 3 Dec. 1733.
 7. *Cate*, b. 29 Nov. 1735.
 8. *Tamer*, b. 27 Sept. 1737.
 9. *Louisah*, b. 2 Jan. 1739.
 - xi. DORCAS, m. 11 Jan. 1725 EBENEZER POLLY.
Children (surname *Polly*):
 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 24 Oct. 1726.
 2. *Joseph*, b. 3 Sept. 1728.
 3. *Mary*, b. 27 Nov. 1731.
 - xii. JEMIMA, m. 14 Feb. 1724/5 SAMUEL CARTER.
Children (surname *Carter*):
 1. *Millisant*, b. 29 Aug. 1726; m. 3 July 1750 Abiather Houghton of Leominster.
 2. *Lucy*, b. 18 Aug. 1727.
 3. *Dorothy*, b. 21 Jan. 1729.
 4. *Mary*, b. 17 Feb. 1730/1.
 5. *Dinah*, b. 1 Feb. 1734/5.
 6. *Samuel*, b. 7 Jan. 1736/7.
 7. *Stanton*, b. 15 Feb. 1738/9.
 8. *Silas*, b. 16 Jan. 1740.
 9. *Prudence*, b. 15 Apr. 1743.
 10. *Jonas*, b. 4 July 1745.
 11. *Jemima*, b. 15 Sept. 1747; m. in 1768 David Nims, Jr.
5. JACOB³ HOUGHTON (*John*,² *John*¹), born at Lancaster 17, 2 mo. 1674 (Lancaster records), died 12 July 1750, in his 77th year (Bolton records). He married REBECCA WHITCOMB, who died 22 Oct. 1752, aged 80 years, 10 months, 29 days (gravestone at Lancaster), daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Waters) Whitcomb.
- He was the first town clerk of Bolton and the administrator of his father's estate.
- Children, named in the division of his estate (W. P.):
- i. JACOB,⁴ b. 4 Nov. 1696.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, "second son," "called Jr.," b. in 1700 (Lancaster records); m. 20 July 1720 RUTH WHEELOCK (*ib.*; cf. also W. D., lib. 43, p. 200), who d. 2 Mar. 1762, aged 61 (Lancaster records), daughter of Joseph (whose will is in W. P.) and Elizabeth Wheelock of Lancaster.
Children:
 1. *Ezra*,⁵ b. 2 July 1722.
 2. *Abijah*, b. 23 Sept. 1723.
 3. *Relief*, b. 23 Oct. 1726.
 4. *Elijah*, b. 16 June 1728.
 5. *Parnee*, b. 14 Apr. 1730.
 6. *Philemon*, b. 3 June 1731.
 7. *Nahum*, b. 1 Oct. 1732.
 8. *Ruth*, b. 3 Apr. 1734.
 9. *Lemuel*, b. 25 Sept. 1735.
 10. *Benjamin*, b. 10 May 1740.
 11. *Elizabeth*, b. 24 Oct. 1743.
 - iii. ISRAEL, "third son."
 - iv. JONATHAN, "fourth son," b. in 1703.
 - v. JOHN, "youngest son," b. in 1712.
 - vi. REBECCA, "oldest daughter," m. ——— Moor.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, "second daughter," m. ——— Moor.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF WILLIAM WATSON OF HARTFORD, CONN., 1819-1836

Communicated by Miss ELIZABETH ELLERY DANA of Cambridge, Mass.

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1825

- Jan. 3, Monday. Wm. W. Tudor [Mr. Watson's nephew] called & gave an account of Mr. John Pratt's death of Middletown. He died last Monday with an affection of the heart after about 36 hours illness.
- Jan. 7, Friday. Mr. [Samuel] Tudor said he attended the Funeral of Gen. Jenks' son [Charles W. Jenks of East Windsor] today. One man thought there was one Thousand People in the Church. A Sermon was Preached by the Rev. Bishop Brownell.
- Jan. 8, Saturday. Georgiana Barton informed me that she would be 15 years old the 5th day of April next.
- Jan. 12, Wednesday. [At East Windsor.] I called at Mr. Aaron Bissell's & saw him, his wife, & Maria. He gave me a particular history of his son Horace's two voyages to India. Call'd at Brother Henry's & Mr. Charlton's. Mr. C. mentioned that he called at George Newberry's to see Horace Bissell and had a long conversation with him after A. W. Newberry & Mr. Skinner were drowned.
- Jan. 21, Friday. Brother Henry . . . informed me that he had a son [Edmund] born last Saturday at 4 O.C. P.M.
- Jan. 28, Friday. We rode to Wethersfield. Miss Lydia [Marsh]* shewed us a ring, Handk., & Ruff that was Miss Mary Hooker's & a Note from Mrs. Packard, her sister, requesting her to accept them.
- Feb. 15, Tuesday. Walked to see Doctr. Flint, who is confined to his bed at Mrs. Elijah Terry's. His daughter Amelia is with him from Utica.
- Feb. 26, Saturday. Mr. Sherman Boardman informed me that his brother Timothy died in New York of a fever, and was brought home yesterday. The funeral will be tomorrow.
- Mar. 2, Wednesday. Elisabeth attended Sarah A. Terry's [Mr. Watson's niece's] Anniversary of her birthday, 11 years old.
- Mar. 10, Thursday. Attended the Funeral of Rev. Abel Flint, D.D., sermon by Mr. Thomas Robbins. Born 1766, Graduated 1785, Ordained 1791, died Mar. 7, 1825, aged 59 years.
- Mar. 15, Tuesday. Mr. Clapp's Mother, Mrs. Strong, died to-day [at East Windsor].
- Mar. 19, Saturday. Mrs. Tudor [Mr. Watson's sister Mary, wife of Samuel Tudor of Hartford] said that Doctr. Hossack† had married Mrs. Coster, who had an income of 30 thousand dollars a year.
- Mar. 23, Wednesday. Mr. Tudor informed me that Mrs. Mary Austin was dead. Doctr. Comstock introduced Doctr. Weed to me & said he was relating two cases of Hydraphobia; they were his own children & both died, one about 9 years, the other about 19 months.
- Mar. 25, Friday. This day I am 52 years of age.
- Apr. 1, Friday. Public Fast. Heard Mr. Hawes [who said] . . . "Mr. Skinner of Berlin preached in Middletown last Sunday and died last night. I may now be preaching my last sermon, or you may be hearing

*The Misses Ann, Abigail, and Lydia Marsh were sisters of Mrs. Watson.

†Dr. David Hosack, 1769-1835, a distinguished physician and scientist, born in New York, son of a Scotch officer, married, as his second wife, the widow of Henry Costar of New York.

- your last Sermon." Returning from Church Mr. Harry Pratt informed me that Ichabod L. Skinner was in Washington with his Wife and Family & that two of his daughters were assisting him in an extensive Seminary of Learning.
- Apr. 6, Wednesday. Met Mr. Thomas Foster in East Hartford. He informed us that he was 87 years old last August, and he was walking like a man of 50 and appeared like a man 50 or 60 years of age at a little distance.
- Apr. 7, Thursday. I called to see Mr. Charlton & Mrs. Sam. May. She has 8 children, 4 sons & 4 daughters.
- Apr. 10, Sunday. I called at Mrs. Sanford's in Church St. & saw Mr. Lewis Bliss & his sister Betsy.
- Apr. 11, Monday. I went to E[ast] W[indsor] . . . returned by the way of Wapping and brought Rhoda Campbell to work for us. She is the daughter of Mr. John Bower; he died the 23d of Mar., aged 87 years. She was brought up by Doctr. Charles Mather and has been married twice, & has one son in his seventh year.
- Apr. 13, Wednesday. I rode to East Windsor . . . and called at Mrs. Jane Trumbull's. She gave us an account of her husband's great distress of mind. . . . He died last October with a fever.
- Apr. 23, Saturday. Mrs. Sigourney said her mother [Mrs. Huntley] was better & went to Ashford last Tuesday to make a visit to her brother [Mr. Wentworth].
- Apr. 27, Wednesday. E[ast] W[indsor.] Julia Watson [wife of Mr. Watson's brother Henry and daughter of Dr. Elijah Fitch Reed of East Windsor] got into her chaise with her Infant Son & [her son] Lewis. The horse started & ran against a tree. They all fell out of the Chaise, but were not hurt.
- May 3, Tuesday. Mr. Stephen Dodge informed me yesterday that he has 4 children and his wife has one by her 1st Husband.
- May 7, Saturday. Set out for E[ast] W[indsor]. Rode to Mrs. Jane Trumbull's. She has 9 children, the oldest, James Watson Trumbull, 21 years old, Fanny Harper, 19, Clarry [Clarissa], 17, Jane Seymour, 15, Harriet, 13, Asaph Marsh, 11, David Potwine, 10, Joseph Edward, 8, Sabra Russell, 6. . . . I stoped at the North Burying Ground. Stephen Heath died May 19, 1810, aged 60 years. John French died Feb. 17, 1810, aged 96 years. Clarissa Pelton died March 17, 1807, aged 21. Elihu Loomis died May 22, 1816, aged 58. Charles Gaylord died March 9, 1799, in the 79th year of his age. Ebenr. Watson* died Dec. 19th, 1792, aged 87. Anne Watson* died Oct. 8th, 1797, aged 84 years. Samuel Watson died Aug. 10, 1786, in the 76th year of his age.
- May 10, Tuesday. Mr. George Catlin called at my store. He went to Philadelphia about 9 years ago & lives in Walnut Street, N. 153, corner of 5th Street. He has two Sons & three daughters & has only one child by his last wife, a son about 18 months old.
- May 18, Wednesday. Mr. Silas Hibbard called yesterday & informed me that he married the Widow Woodward of Ashford a year ago last June. Mrs. Watson & myself rode to Wethersfield. . . . As I was returning by Mr. H. L. Ellsworth's, his son Edward, 7 years old, with the Politeness of a young Nobleman, invited me into his Father's House, as I had instructed him three Sundays in the S. School.†

*Ebenezer and Anne (Trumbull) Watson were Mr. Watson's grandparents.

†Hon. Henry Leavitt Ellsworth was twin brother of Hon. William Wolcott Ellsworth (see entry of June 22, 1825, footnote) and married (1) Nancy Allen Goodrich. The polite boy was Edward Augustus, born in Apr. 1818.

- May 20, Friday. Mr. William McCracken called at my Store. He informed me that he had a Son and a Daughter about 7 & 3 years old. Mr. Charles Banker of the Firm Williams & Banker & Mr. Hazlewood of Philadelphia informed me that they had come here to place their Sons at Washington [now Trinity] College & that they were pleased with the situation of it.
- May 23, Monday. Mr. Charles Banker called with his Niece, Miss Anna Butler. She staid to attend Miss Beecher's School & study French.
- May 26, Thursday. Mr. Phelps brought Clarissa Trumbull to Hartford to board with Mrs. John King. . . . She was 17 years old May 22. Mr. Elihu Wolcott came with his daughter Hannah to take passage with him in the steamboat O. E. [Oliver Ellsworth] to New York.
- May 27, Friday. I went to East Windsor . . . & dined at my Mother's with Mrs. Horace Barber & Mrs. Burdett & her son Horace, about 4 years old. She has a son Charles, about 6 years old, & a son John, about a year old.
- May 28, Saturday. To Windsor. We called at my aunt Howard's.* . . . Aunt Howard gave us a description of the boat Race in N. York & of the victorious boat built by her son George. . . . There was nearly 40 Thousand Spectators on the Battery & Water near it. The victorious boat was exhibited in Castle Garden & then carried in triumph up Broadway on the shoulders of men, with a boy at the helm & a Flag.
- May 31, Tuesday. Mrs. Watson & myself called at Mr. T. Chester's P.M. & saw Mr. & Mrs. Chester & Louisa, Caroline, Jane, & Elizabeth, & Mr. [John] Knickerbocker & his daughter. He is to be married to Caroline day after tomorrow.
- June 11, Saturday. I went to East Windsor with Mr. J. Killam & John [Mr. Watson's son] & called at brother Henry's. He introduced me to David Trumbull. He lives in Vermont & has six children & is five days older than myself [therefore born 20 Mar. 1773].
- June 13, Monday. Called at Wid. Isaac Bull's to see Mrs. Julia Metcalf [Julia (Tracy), wife of Judge Theron Metcalf of Boston] & Mrs. Solomon Smith. Mrs. Metcalf left town at 6 o'clk. She has three children, & Mrs. Smith has three Sons & two Daughters.
- June 16, Thursday. We called at Mrs. Steward's & saw her & her Daughter, Sally M. S. Emery.
- June 17, Friday. Mrs. Thomas Chester & her daughter Elis[abeth] took tea with us.
- June 18, Saturday. Set out for Wethersfield. Met Mr. Elihu Wolcott going after Elis[abeth], his daughter.
- June 22, Wednesday. Mrs. Watson & myself called at Mr. Wm. W. Ellsworth's and saw Mrs. Ellsworth. She informed us that her father† had arrived in N. York from Europe, after an absence of a year, & was expected to be with his family in N. Haven today; that he had given up the publishing his Dictionary in England & would throw himself upon the Patronage of his own Country, or to that effect.
- June 24, Friday. We call'd at Mr. T. Chester's & heard Miss Mary Boott‡ play on the piano & sing. Walter Mitchel, Doctr. Brown, and Miss Goodrich were there.

*Ann (Watson) Howard, daughter of Ebenezer and Anne (Trumbull) Watson and sister of Mr. Watson's father, was born in 1749 and married Nathaniel Howard.

†Mrs. Ellsworth was Emily, the eldest daughter of Noah Webster, the lexicographer. She was born in Sept. 1790, and died 23 Aug. 1861. She married, 14 Sept. 1813, William Wolcott Ellsworth, afterward Governor of Connecticut, who was born at Windsor 10 Nov. 1791, lived in Hartford, and died 15 Jan. 1868, son of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth.

‡Mary Boott, of Boston, was married in the following January to S. G. Goodrich ("Peter Parley"). *Vide supra*, pp. 154 and 310.

June 25, Saturday. Miss Ann Marsh [of Wethersfield] informed us that Mrs. Frances Marsh [her sister-in-law, wife of Rev. John Marsh of Haddam, Conn.] was better than she was, . . . that Doctr. Warner was her Physician till he was sick with spotted fever, & that he was buried yesterday. Mrs. Marsh has the spotted fever. William, Jr. [Mr. Watson's son], went to Warren after her Mother [Mrs. Phebe (Pomeroy) Tallmadge].

July 2, Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Edwards* spoke of Charles Stoddard & Henry Edwards in Boston, . . . her son Wm. Edwards & Mr. Taylor in N. York. She said she had one son in partnership with Lorillard [*sic*, Lorillard] of N. York . . . and she had another son who was in business with Mr. Arthur Tappan. . . . Mrs. Edwards said that Mr. John Tappan sent his son Salisbury to live with her family at Hunter about a year ago & work in the Tan works & learn to attend to useful employment. He will be 16 years old next September.

July 9, Saturday. We attended the Funeral of Miss Margaret Colt at 4 O.C. P.M. I saw Mr. David L. Dodge July 7th. He informed me that he was 51 years old, that he came to this town in 1800, & left it in 1805; that he was now going to N. York to commence business, & had been there three months to get acquainted with the market.

July 13, Wednesday. I called at Judge Trumbull's & saw him, his wife, & son Samuel, & Daughter Julia Woodbridge. She has four children.

July 18, Monday. I had a conversation with John Ellsworth. . . . His Son William is 26 years of age. His daughter died about a week ago.

July 22, Friday. I set out for Stafford. . . . I dined at Mr. Lyon's & called on Mr. Jasper Hyde at his house & then went to Mr. Giddings Hyde's two nephews & then went to the Furnace. Mr. J. Hyde informed me [of the Furnace, its machinery, and expenses]. . . . I saw Mr. Dutton. His son plays the organ at Mr. Hawes' Church [at Hartford].

Aug. 1, Monday. Esther P. Whiting [daughter of N. Whiting of New Haven] returned home in the stage. Her oldest Brother's name is Daniel, about 22 years of age, her sister Harriet about 20, Nathan, 18, Albertus, 13, and Alexander about 11 years of age.

Aug. 9, Tuesday. Doctr. Skinner of N. Haven called . . . & said his brother Cotton left \$9000 to the College in the western part of the state of N. York, that several of his children were settled, [&] that he had another brother that was worth 40 Thousand Dollars.

Aug. 10, Wednesday. Mr. Charles Chauncey called. . . . Elizabeth Chauncey & her Sisters Susan & Hannah spent the day with my Daughters. Mr. Isaac Carow, his son, & two daughters are at Mr. Tudor's on a visit.

Aug. 16, Tuesday. [At East Windsor.] Mr. J. Charlton took me to Mr. S. Bartlett's in his chaise. Mr. S. Bartlett . . . remarked that he was born in Jan. 1744, the same year & month that my Father was born.

P.M. I rode with my mother to Elisha Crosby's in the Meadow. He married Cyrenus Webster's Daughter & has a son Sam, 15 years old the 3d of May last, & a Son Wm., about 12 years old, & a daughter Harriet, about 8 years old.

Aug. 21, Sunday. Mr. Hawes' Son died at 1 O.C. this afternoon. Mr. Hawes was absent & would not be at home till Wednesday.

Aug. 23, Tuesday. Mrs. Watson, Mary, and myself attended the Funeral of Mr. Hawes' Son, Thomas Hooker, one year old. Mr. Hawes is absent.

Aug. 24, Wednesday. Mr. & Mrs. Tenny & their son John Called.

*Mrs. Edwards was Rebecca Tappan, a cousin of Mrs. Watson and granddaughter of Rev. Benjamin Tappan of Manchester, Mass. Charles Stoddard and Arthur and John Tappan were also cousins. Mrs. Edwards's husband, a grandson of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, was of Northampton, Mass., and Hunter, N. Y.

- Aug. 25, Thursday. I called at Mrs. King's yesterday & saw Mrs. Imlay & a little son of Almedia's, about 4 years old. Mrs. Imlay informed me that her daughter Catherine Trotter was with her & had a little child about 6 months old.
- Aug. 29, Monday. Stopped at Mr. John Lee's as I was going to the steamboat, & saw Mrs. Imlay & Mr. & Mrs. Catherine Trotter & their Infant Daughter & her sister Almedia's Son George, about 4 years of age, & led him on board the steamboat.
- Aug. 30, Tuesday. Miss Julia White drank Tea with us & spent the evening. The young Ladies danced a Cotillion & a Country Dance. Julia White said that her Grand-father & Grand-mother Trumbull were going to Detroit with her aunt Woodbridge to spend their Days.
- Sept. 3, Saturday. Mr. L. Bliss informed me that she that was Mary Lyman, now Mrs. Mary Emery of Springfield, was at Mrs. Amos Collins' with her husband the other night, on her return from Saybrook for her health, & an express came that her child was dangerously sick. They set out for home, & when they got to Windsor Mrs. Emery was so unwell she could not proceed & another Express came that the child was almost gone, or breathing its last.
- Sept. 4, Sunday. As I was going to Church I met Mrs. [Irene] Hopkins & Hopkins McCrackan. . . . I seated her & her grandson in my pew.
- Sept. 17, Saturday. Mrs. Abernathy called & said Doctr. Abernathy had sold his house in Harwington & gone to Woodbury & she and her son John were soon to move there, that her Daughter was at Harwington, & Charles was going there with her to day. We walked to Mr. Sam. Pitkin's at 3 O.C., as he had invited my Children there to eat Peaches. We saw Mr. & Mrs. Pitkin & Frances & the Rev. Mr. Williams of Northampton & his Wife. . . . [They will] spend Sunday at Mr. T. S. Williams'.
- Sept. 26, Monday. Mr. Samuel Trumbull informed me that his father was born April 11, 1750, old Style, that his daughter Julia was 39 years old the 23rd day of April last, & that his sister Sally, if she had been living, would have been 42 years old this day.
- Sept. 30, Friday. We set out for Wethersfield. Called at Mr. J. L. Belden's & saw his wife & mother. Mrs. B. is about 82 years of age & looks as young as a woman of 60 years old.
- Oct. 5, Wednesday. Mr. James Drake, formerly of E[ast] W[indsor], called & said he had not seen me for 20 years, that he is 56 years of age, & his brother Rodolphus, who came down with him, is two years older, that he married a Simons himself, and has four children, that he lives in Redfield, Otswego [sic] Co., N. Y., that his father, Reuben Drake, died Feb. 1824, aged 82 years, & his mother died in 1821.
- Oct. 9, Sunday. Mr. John Marsh of Haverhill, brother of Samuel Marsh [of New York, cousins of Mrs. Watson], spent the evening with us. He has two sons and two daughters; the oldest & youngest are daughters.
- Oct. 20, Thursday. Mr. Tudor wrote from N. Y. that Mr. Carow had another son, his other is 22 y. o.
- Nov. 7, Monday. Mrs. Julia Watson called & her sons Lewis & Cornelius.
- Nov. 24, Thursday. Thanksgiving [at East Windsor]. We [nine in number] attended Mr. Robbins' Church. . . . When we returned to my mother's we found there Mr. & Mrs. S[amuel] Tudor, William W. Tudor with wife and child, and Henry S. Tudor [their sons]. Henry Watson, his wife, and eight children came there, and 25 of us set down at her tables to a sumptuous dinner.
- Nov. 25, Friday. William rode with me [to East Windsor] & called at Aunt Anne Watson's. I called at Aunt Sarah Watson's and saw brook and her

daughter, Mrs. Seth Booth.* I called at Mrs. Jane Trumbull's and saw her and her Mother [Mrs. Eunice Watson], her sister Hulda, and daughters, Fanny, Clarissa, and Harriet.

Dec. 10, Saturday. I attended the funeral of Widow Mary Bull.

Dec. 19, Monday. Miss Ann Marsh informed us that Mrs. J. Marsh [of Haddam, her sister-in-law] had a son [John Tallmadge Marsh, born Dec. 17].

Dec. 23, Friday. John Caldwell, Esq., informed me he was 70 years old yest[erday].

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Jan. 10, Tuesday. At Mrs. William W. Ellsworth's party this evening there was 56. Three Brides & their Husbands were Present, Mrs. S. G. Goodrich [Mary Boott], Mrs. S. H. Huntington [Catherine Brinley], & Mrs. [Horatio N.] Brinsmade [formerly Mrs. Maria S. Tinker of Farmington].

Jan. 18, Wednesday. William & myself set out for E[ast] W[indsor] in my Chaise. We stoped at Col. Grant's,† . . . took tea with them there, & read a letter from Sidney Grant, & saw William & Winthrop Grant.

Jan. 25, Wednesday. Elisabeth Wolcott called with her brother Samuel. Normand Smith informed me today that his brother John had removed to this City with his family.‡

Feb. 3, Friday. Brother Henry called. He took home his son Henry, sick with influenza. I saw brother John & his son John & spoke to them.

Feb. 16, Thursday. I heard that Mr. Caleb Coolidge died at 2 O'Clock this morning.

Feb. 25, Saturday. Mr. S. P. Waldo died about 9 A.M. at Giles Hurlburt's.

Feb. 26, Sunday. I attended Mrs. Normand Smith's funeral after service.

Mar. 1, Wednesday. [At East Windsor.] Mother did not rest as well last night. Mr. Crosby called & informed his daughter Hepsiba that her mother had been unwell all winter. Miss Crosby is very kind and attentive to my mother.

Mar. 2, Thursday. Got home. Mrs. Watson informed me that Mrs. John Olmsted [mother of Frederick Law Olmsted] died night before last.

Mar. 5, Sunday. The funeral of Mrs. John Olmsted was attended at the Meeting house P.M.

Mar. 7, Tuesday. Mr. Tudor informed me that Dr. [Elihu] Tudor died yesterday. I attended the funeral of Wm. Ely's child, Robert Davis, aged 3 years.

Mar. 13, Monday. Attended the funeral of Mr. Boardman's child, Sarah D. . . . She died last Friday morning.

Mar. 23, Thursday. Mrs. Watson & myself called on Mrs. Lee in Trumbull Street & saw her & her daughter Maria. She informed us that she had 7 daughters & 3 sons & came from Milford here & moved into her house last May.

Apr. 13, Thursday. I attended the funeral of Mrs. Jabez Ripley.

Apr. 17, Monday. I attended Miss Sarah Ann Allen's funeral at Mr. H. L. Ellsworth's house at three o'clock p.m.

Apr. 25, Tuesday. I met Mr. James Harper of E[ast] W[indsor]. His son, about 20 years old, had his hip socket broken last evening. . . . A cask of nails fell on him.

Apr. 29, Saturday. Mary and Elizabeth Smith, daughters of Mrs. Solomon Smith, spent the afternoon here and sung very well.

*Aunt Anne Watson was probably Mrs. Anne (Prior) Watson, widow of Mr. Watson's uncle, Timothy Watson, who died of illness and privation in a British prison in New York in 1777. Aunt Sarah Watson was the widow of Mr. Watson's uncle, Ebenezer Watson, and daughter of Lieut. Samuel Watson. Her daughter Sarah married Seth Booth.

†Mrs. Watson's uncle, Col. Roswell Grant, who had sons Algernon Sidney, Paschal Winthrop, and William. His wife, Fluvia (Wolcott) Grant, died 23 May 1827, aged 73. *Vide infra*.

‡This entry also mentions John Smith's plantation in Cuba.

- May 19, Friday. Mr. John Tappan & his two daughters called. He said he was travelling with his wife [Sarah (Salisbury) Tappan] for her health, that she had had 13 children & lost 3.
- June 6, Tuesday. I saw Eli Terry of Plymouth & have heard he has acquired \$50,000 by making wooden clocks. He said he was 54 last April & had 8 children & has lost one.
- June 15, Thursday. Mrs. W. & myself went to E[ast] Windsor in our chaise & attended Harriet's [Mr. Watson's sister's] wedding. James Killam [son of Capt. Eliphalet Killam of Enfield] was married to H. Watson by [Rev.] George W. Doane* at half-past 8 o'clock P.M.
- June 30, Friday. Mr. Lewis Mitchell died at his father's.
- July 2, Sunday. We went to Wethersfield to attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis Mitchel. We went to Judge Mitchel's & walked in procession at 3 oclock [to the church]. . . . [Rev.] Mr. Tenney . . . preached.
- July 29, Saturday. [Rev.] Mr. Doane gave directions for the inscription on my father's monument [at East Windsor].
- July 31, Monday. I attended the funeral of Mr. Oliver Boardman at N[orth] Church.
- Sept. 23, Saturday. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Irena Hopkins at Mr. Hawes' Church. Prayer by Mr. Hawes. Burial service at the grave by Mr. Wheaton. She died in New York, was brought on in the steamboat, & buried by the side of her husband.
- Oct. 27, Friday. Mr. John Stoughton of Wethersfield called with his wife & Clarissa Pelton. He married Betsy Watson [Mr. Watson's cousin]. He has a son 7 years old and one daughter, Elizabeth Watson, 5 years.
- Oct. 30, Monday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Lorenzo Bull at three o'clock P.M.
- Nov. 1, Wednesday. Mrs. Fanny Hall [Frances, wife of Frederick Hall and daughter of Jonathan Brace] died at ten o'clock.
- Dec. 7, Thursday. Mary A. Morgan informed me that her brother Henry lived at Middlebury, Ohio.
- Dec. 8, Friday. Bishop [Richard Channing] Moore of Baltimore & his two daughters & his son set out in Mr. Tudor's [Mr. Watson's brother-in-law's] coach for Meriden. He came there [to Mr. Tudor's] Oct. 17, was taken sick Oct. 20, [&] has been confined there with a fever till this time.
- Dec. 18, Monday. Mrs. Tracy informed me that Mrs. Howe left 2 children, Susan, now 18 years old, & Tracy, 15. She died soon after Tracy's birth. Mr. Howe lives in Washington. Julia [Tracy] Metcalf has 3 children & lives in or near Boston.
- Dec. 30, Saturday. Conn. Observer of Jan. 1 gives notice of Rev. S. P. Williams' death, aged 48 years, after 2 weeks illness at Newburyport, Mass.

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- Jan. 2, Tuesday. Mr. [T. S.] Williams informed me that he set out for Newburyport Sat. Dec. 23d, . . . that his brother, Samuel P., died Dec. 23d & was buried Dec. 27, Wednesday. He said his brother had left a wife & ten children, eight sons & two daughters, the youngest, one year old, the oldest, Howard, 24 years old, & he had lost 2 sons & one daughter.
- Jan. 7, Sunday. Mr. Spencer Whiting's funeral was attended. He died at Castleton, Vermont, week before last, Dec. 29, aged 22 years. . . . Mr. Hawes mentioned the death of the Hon. Mr. Otis' Son of Boston, died two days ago at Springfield. He eat his supper, leaned his head upon the table, and died.

*Rev. George W. Doane was at that time a professor in Washington College and was afterwards Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and Bishop of New Jersey.

- Jan. 19, Friday. Mr. Snyder & his wife called. He Married Ann Wells, Aunt to Mary Killam. They live in Lebanon, N. Y.
- Jan. 20, Saturday. I called at Elisha Wells, Junr. He has 4 Sons & 4 daughters. Mrs. Wells s'd Mr. Snyder, his wife, and child, 8 m. old, & M. Killam went to Manchester yesterday.
- Jan. 31, Wednesday. Mr. H. Seymour informed me that his Clerk, Lester Wilson, was 21 years of age Dec. 31 & left him about Jan. 15 for Nashville, Tennessee, to live with Mr. Hayes, who went from South Hadley & is an Apothecary.
- Feb. 10, Saturday. Mr. Jacob Sargeant informed us that his daughter, Mrs. Pierson of Windsor, fell down stairs three or four weeks ago & broke her Ancle, that two of her children lay dead in the house last Sunday & another dangerously sick, & her husband unwell with sore throat, & that it was the most distressed house that he ever knew. E. H. Norton's sister next younger is Frances, Brother Charles next, & sister Mary the youngest. Elis. H. born Apr. 18, 1809.
- Feb. 15, Thursday. Mrs. Martha Lewis of Middletown called, formerly Miss Starr.
- Feb. 24, Saturday. Doctr. Sheldon took coffee with us. He said his son Wm. died in Paris last April, aged 24 years.
- Mar. 2, Friday. Mrs. Corning read a letter to me from her daughter, Mrs. Campbell. She said that her daughter was married in New York, Aug. 31, 1823, by Mr. Matthews, without her mother's consent, & that Mr. Campbell had now formed a partnership in Philadelphia.
- Mar. 16, Tuesday. Mrs. Watson & myself set out for Wethersfield. Mr. John Webb informed me that his Mother died 35 minutes past 10 O.C.
- Mar. 18, Sunday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Abigail Webb [at Wethersfield] It rained very hard.
- May 14, Monday. I called to see Walter Phelps. He has lost the use of his legs & hands. He is 38 years old and has 5 children, his two oldest and two youngest are daughters. . . . Went to Wethersfield. . . . I called at Mr. Fred Butler's & saw him & his son Thomas & 3 of his daughters & Dr. Smith's son.
- May 16, Wednesday. Went to E[ast] W[indsor]. . . . I saw Mr. Thomas Sheldon. He informed me that he now lived in Westfield & superintended the Hampden Canal, & that his brother Henry of Charleston, S. C., died 2 years ago last March, & that he was a good merchant & successful.
- May 17, Thursday. Mr. Charles Tappan called & Mr. Gallaudet's father. He said he lived in Washington, that he had 5 sons & 3 daughters.
- May 23, Wednesday. Mrs. Marsh & Abby went to East Windsor, as we heard Aunt Grant was dying.
- May 25, Friday. Mrs. Grant's funeral.
- June 18, Monday. Mrs. Marsh & Miss Ann returned from Uncle Grant's. They heard that Sidney died the day his mother was buried. He has left a wife & 2 children.
- July 20, Friday. Henry Watson, his wife, & mother, & 4 children called, Julia, Theodore, Edmund, & Sereno.*
- July 21, Saturday. I set out with Ellen Cleaveland for New London at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 A.M. Arrived at Mr. Cleaveland's at 8 o'clock. He had one son, William, by his first wife, 5 daughters by his second wife, Harriet, about 20, Jennet, 18, Ellen, 17 next October, Eliza, about 14, & Abby, about 11. Mr. Cleveland's two last wives were Richards. The present

*Sereno Watson, B.A. (Yale, 1847), M.A. (ib., 1850), hon. Ph.D. (Iowa College, 1878), was curator of the Gray Herbarium at Harvard University, 1874-1892, and died at Cambridge, Mass., 9 Mar. 1892.

- one has been an invalid about 20 years. . . . Peter Richards lives in General Huntington's house.
- July 22, Sunday. Peter Richards has 2 sons married. W. P. Cleaveland, Jr., married Mary Dwight.
- Aug. 24, Friday. Called at Widow Corning's & saw Mrs. Jasper Corning & Margaret Kibbe. Mrs. Corning has one son & 1 daughter. Mrs. Watson & myself attended Mr. Elisha Colt's funeral at 4 O.C. P.M.
- Sept. 17, Monday. We attended the funeral of Mr. Daniel Corning at the Retreat, at 2 O.C. P.M. Miss Ann & Lydia Marsh & Miss Sarah Woolsey & Mr. & Mrs. [George] Ripley. He married Miss Sophia Dana about 5 weeks ago. He is a clergyman in Boston.* They went to Wethersfield] to spend the night.
- Sept. 18, Tuesday. Mrs. [John] Peirce, Mrs. [Solomon] Stoddard [cousins of Mrs. Watson], & her son Solomon & daughter Sally came & staid all night.
- Sept. 19, Wednesday. William rode to Wethersfield with Sally Stoddard & [Feroline] Peirce.† Mrs. [Peirce] & Mrs. Stoddard went over & they all staid the night [with their cousins, the Marshes, at the parsonage]. Mrs. Stoddard informed me that her brother John [Tappan] went to N. York in 1795, when he was 14 years of age, to live with Mr. Webb, an apothecary, who died that year with the yellow fever. Her brother returned home & then went to Albany. . . . He then returned home, & at his request his father took him to Boston, when he was 18, & placed him in Deacon Salisbury's store. . . . He was so well pleased with him that he refused to receive pay & took him into partnership as soon as he was of age. He went to England in 1803, & in returning, in April 6, 1804, the ship was struck with ice & went down immediately. He escaped with several others in a long boat, & it was 3 days before they were taken up.
- Sept. 29, Saturday. [At East Windsor.] Called at Elihu Wolcott's, saw Mrs. Epaphras Bissell there. She has 5 sons & one daughter.
- Oct. 30, Tuesday. Mrs. Marsh informed us that Mrs. J. Marsh had a daughter [Frances Ann] yesterday morning.
- Nov. 9, Friday. Attended the funeral of Mr. Alfred Holt at 3 O.C. P.M.
- Dec. 2, Sunday. As we were returning from Church, William W. Tudor informed us that my mother was taken with a paralytic stroke. We went up [to East Windsor]. She appeared to know her children.
- Dec. 5, Wednesday. Set out for East Windsor. Saw Uncle Grant in the street & he informed us that my mother died at 6 O.C. this morning.‡ My sisters [Mrs. Samuel Tudor, Mrs. William Hall, and Mrs. James Killam] were very much overcome with grief.
- Dec. 7, Friday. We rode to East Windsor to attend my mother's funeral. . . . The funeral was attended at 2 O.C. Mr. G. W. Doane performed the ceremony at the house & the grave. Bishop Brownell, Mr. & Mrs. Sigourney, & a great many people were present.
- Dec. 13, Thursday. Miss Helen Talcott . . . yesterday . . . informed us with regard to her brother William's danger in the Steamboat Long Branch.
- Dec. 29, Saturday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Boardman at the N[orth] Church. Prayer by Mr. Spring.

[To be continued]

*Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were afterwards prominent members of the Brook Farm Association, later removing to New York, where Mr. Ripley became a well-known scholar and editor. His wife was a granddaughter of Chief Justice Francis Dana of Massachusetts and of President Joseph Willard of Harvard College.

†Feroline Walley Peirce, born 20 Mar. 1810, married Thomas B. Fox.

‡Mr. Watson's mother was Anna Bliss, daughter of Ebenezer and Anne (Gaylord) Bliss. She was born 12 May 1751, and was married, 1 July 1767, to John Watson.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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DERBY

It has long been known that Roger Derby, the immigrant ancestor of the Derby family of Salem, Mass., resided in the parish of Topsham, co. Devon, England, before his migration to New England (cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 2, p. 40), for his marriage in Topsham, 23 Aug. 1668, to Lucretia ———, his arrival in Boston 18 July 1671, and the births of his oldest child in Topsham and of his other children in Ipswich and Salem, Mass., were entered in the records of the Essex County (Mass.) Quarterly Court and may now be found in the printed "Vital Records of Salem," vols. 1 and 3. In 1886 Dr. Richard H. Derby communicated to the *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 23, pp. 229-230, a statement about Roger Derby, of which the first paragraph reads as follows:

"Roger Derby was born at Topsham in Devonshire, England, in 1643. He married Lucretia Hilman at Topsham August 23rd 1668; they arrived at Boston July 18th 1671 with their child Charles and settled first at Ipswich; they afterwards removed to Salem where she died May 25th 1689. The above dates are taken from old papers in the possession of the writer of these brief memoranda."

The statement that the maiden name of Roger Derby's wife was Hilman seems to be supported by entries in the parish registers of Topsham which are given below (p. 415). That Roger Derby himself was born at Topsham has not been proved by any English records thus far discovered. That he was born in 1643 seems to be an inference from his age (55 years) at death, in 1698.

Dr. Derby went on, in the article cited, to tell of his discovery in Devonshire, in 1885, of the records of the grant to Roger Darby, in 1671, of letters of administration on the estates of his brother and sister (*vide infra*, p. 414); and he gave also the baptismal records of Lucretia Hilman and of Charles Derby, son of Roger and Lucretia, as he found them in the parish registers of Topsham (*vide infra*, p. 415). He was not able, however, to throw any light on the ancestry of Roger Derby.

About ten years ago, therefore, some of the descendants of Roger Derby engaged Mr. F. J. Pope of London, a fellow of the Royal Historical Society, to search for the English ancestry and connections of their immigrant ancestor. His work was supervised by the late Mrs. Lucy (Derby) Fuller, who had been interested for many years in her family history, and it resulted in the discovery of records that disclosed three generations of the paternal ancestors of Roger Derby and brought to light much interesting information about the Derby family and the families with which it was allied by marriage. Through the courtesy of another Derby descendant a copy of Mr. Pope's reports has been placed, at the request of the Committee on

English Research, in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and permission has been given to the Committee to communicate it to the REGISTER. In the present article, therefore, the abstracts of English records made by Mr. Pope have been classified, a few other records have been inserted by the Committee, and the history of this Derby family, from the middle of the sixteenth to the later years of the seventeenth century, as revealed by the evidences cited, has been arranged in the usual genealogical form.

FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of NICHOLAS HARDIE of Askerswell [co. Dorset], dated 20 January 1552, shows that Sir Robert Darbye, parson, was a debtor to the testator and a witness to the will. Proved in 1573. (P. C. C., Peter, 31.)

The Will of CLEMENT KYCHE of Beaminster, co. Dorset, dated in 1567, mentions a debt of £8. 5s. "for ware" due from Sir Robert Darby, parson of Askerswell [co. Dorset], and appoints Bartilmew Darby of Beaminster an overseer of the will. Proved in 1570. (Court of the Dean of Sarum, book 2, fo. 78.)

The Will of JOHN GREGORIE *alias* WHETCOMBE of Marsh in the parish of Burton [Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset], dated 2 December 1576, mentions a debt of £11. 14s. 8d. due to the testator from Nicholas Derby of Sturthill [Sterthill in Burton-Bradstock]. Proved in 1576. (P. C. C., Carew, 39.)

The Will of JOHN WADHAM of Catherston, co. Dorset, gentleman, dated in 1583, refers to a lifehold estate in Bryanspuddle sold by the testator to Nicholas Darby. Proved in 1584. (P. C. C., Watson, 2.)

Administration on the estate of NICHOLAS DERBY of Sturthill, co. Dorset, was granted 28 April 1600 to his relict Catherine. (P. C. C.)

The Will of CHRISTOPHER DARBYE of Askerswell, co. Dorset, yeoman, dated 14 March 1603. Towards repairs of the church 10s. For the poor of Askerswell £10. To the children of Arthur Fowkes the Elder of Symesburye [Symonds bury] a bond for £116. To the children of John Peason of Lelington [Lillington], co. Dorset, yeoman, £100. Residuary legatees: "my two daughters," Jone Fowkes and Jone Peason. Proved in 1604. (P. C. C., Harte, 52.)

Administration on the estate of NICHOLAS DERBYE of Sturthill, co. Dorset, was granted 11 February 1606 to his son Christopher. (P. C. C.)

Administration on the estate of HENRY DARBY of Affpuddle, co. Dorset, was granted 24 September 1607 to his relict Joane. (P. C. C.)

The Will of MORGAN HOLMAN of Barwicke in the parish of Swyre, co. Dorset, gentleman, dated 19 June 1614, bequeathed to the testator's son John, etc., the lease of the tithes of certain parcels of land, etc., belonging to the free chapel of St. Luke's and lately purchased by the testator of Nicholas Darbye, Lawrence Darbye, and Roger Darbye. Proved 19 April 1623. (P. C. C., Swann, 33.) [For lengthy extracts from this will see the REGISTER, vol. 72, pp. 186-188.]

The Will of ROGER LEACHLAND of Chard [co. Somerset], merchant, at ed 6 February 1620 [1620/1]. To the poor of Chard 10s. To the church 5s. All my goods are to be equally divided among my wife Margaret, my sons

William and Thomas, and my daughters Margaret, Jane, and Alice. Executrix: my wife. Overseer: my brother William Leachland. [Signed] Roger Leachland. Witnesses: William Leachland, Thos. Pitts, scr. Proved 31 October 1621 by the executrix named in the will. (P. C. C., Dale, 83.)

The Will of LAURENCE DERBY of Nether Sturthill [co. Dorset], gentleman, undated. Wife Ann. Son Mathew [to whom nothing is left]. To son Laurence the sum of £100, at the age of twenty years. To daughters [all unmarried], Anne, Catherine, and Elizabeth, £100 each. Brother Nicholas Derby. Brother-in-law William Jacob. Proved in 1624 by the relict, Ann. (P. C. C., Byrde, 82.)

The Will of WILLIAM SYMONS of Exeter, co. Devon, gentleman, dated 20 February, 9 Charles 1 [1633/4]. To be buried near my wife in Exeter Cathedral. To my sister's daughter, Mary Stevens, £5. To my sister's daughter, Alice Gill, £5. To the wife of Henry Thomas of Widworthy £5. To John Hore of Axminster, his son, £6. 13s. 4d. "To Rebecca my daughter for terme of her life the parcell of land called Newlands within the parish of Whitchurch Co. Dorset, purchased from George Wadham, Esq. I also give unto her the house and land in Axminster as it is purchased by copie of Court Rolls, unto her and unto her sister Agnes Derbye for terme of their lives. Item I give and bequeath unto Anthonie Salter my son-in-law, one cuppe covered with silver wayinge twentie ounces and upwards given unto me by my brother Richard Symons. Item I give and bequeath unto Christopher Derbye my son-in-law one salt wayinge twentie ounces and upwards and also two gobletts parcell gilt wayinge eight or nine ounces either of them. One other small goblet the fellowe of that which I gave unto William Derbyes Wife. Also I give unto him fifteen silver spoons with one cruse cupp covered with silver. Item my will is that these parcells of plate following shall remayne in the custodie of Marcella my daughter and executrice and hereafter named, as long as she liveth, that is to say one bason and yeore of silver parcell gilt weighing three score and three ounces or thereabouts, and also two silver potts gylyted for beere wayinge twenty ounces each of them or thereabouts, these parcells of plate before mentioned my will is that they shall remayne to the use of Southcott Hewish (after my executrix) and to his assigns forever." To Southcott Hewish, my nephew, a bond of my son Anthony for £312. To my wife's kinswoman, Elizabeth Rockey, £3. To Christopher Sandford, servant to my executrix, 40s. To my godson, William Seaward, 22s. Executrix: my daughter Marsella Herbert. [Signed] William Symondes. Witnesses: John Mayne, James Calthropp, Henry Rowcliffe. Proved 20 February 1634 [1634/5] by the executrix named in the will. (P. C. C., Sadler, 16.)

The Will of HENRY THOMAS of Wydworthie [Widworthy], co. Devon, yeoman, dated 10 December 1644. Son-in-law Thomas Derby [an overseer of the will]. Grandchildren Ann Derby and Rebecca Derby. Proved in 1650. (P. C. C., Pembroke, 101.)

The Will of ANNE DERBY of Sturthill, co. Dorset, widow, dated 6 October 1645.

"In the name of God Amen I anne Derby of Sturthill in the County of Dorset vid: beinge sicke in body but whole and sound in memory thanks be unto Almighty God Doe ordaine and make this my last Will and Testamt in manner and forme followeing vizt. imprimis I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of the Lord God my Creator, hopeinge by the death and passion of Jesus Christ his only sonne my Saviour to obtaine the full remission and pardon of all my sinns and my body to Christian buriall. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne William Derby Twelve pence. Item I give unto my sonne John Twelve pence. Item I give to the poore of the

parish of Shipton five shillings to be distributed by mine Executor. All the rest of my goods Cattles and Chattells corne graine howshould stuffe plough and plough geere and whatsoever els I die possessed of I give and bequeath unto Richard Derby my sonne whom I ordaine and make sole Executor. of this my last Will and Testamt. And I doe hereby intreate my trustie and wel-beloved friends of John Parker of Allington gent and John Tucker of Loader Clarke and Thomas Hallett of Askerswell husbandman to be the Overseers of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seale Geeven the sixt day of October Anno Dni one thousand sixe hundred forty five. The marke of Ann Derby"

Proved 22 February 1649 by Richard Derby, son of the deceased and the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Pembroke, 21.)

Administration on the estate of THOMAS DARBY of Axminster, co. Devon, was granted in January 1648 to John Clarke and Ann his wife, late widow of the said Thomas Darby. (P. C. C.)

Administration on the estate of JOHN DARBY of Sturthill, co. Dorset, was granted 7 August 1651 to his sister, Anne Darby, spinster. (P. C. C.)

The Will of MARGARET LEACHLAND of Chard, co. Somerset, widow, dated 31 August 1654. To be buried in the parish church of Chard. To the poor of that town 20s. To my daughter Joan Thorne a petticoat and apron, a chest, a table board and a bed, and a Bible. To my grandchildren Margaret and Joan Thorne all my linen. To Florence Cade a box and looking-glass. To my daughter Margaret Turner a petticoat. To my daughter Alice Darby a gown. To my grandchild Alice Leachland a feather bed. Residuary legatee and executor: my son Thomas Leachland. Overseer: Mr. William Coggan of Chard. The mark of Margaret Leachland. Witnesses: Christopher Webb, John Daye. Proved 22 July 1655 by the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Aylett, 65.)

The Will of MATHEW DERBY of Dorchester, co. Dorset, gentleman, dated 13 December 1655. To the poor of Dorchester, to every almsman and alms-woman in the three almshouses in Dorchester, and to the poor of Bockhampton, "where I was born," [small sums]. To the poor of Mayne Martell 20s. yearly for ever, and to the poor of Burton near Bridport 20s. yearly for ever. The sum of £3 yearly for ever is to be paid for and towards the placing of poor children apprentices to handy craftsmen out of the several places and parishes before named. To the poor prisoners in the county prison 20s. yearly for ever. A rent of £3 had been charged on the testator's dwelling house in Dorchester for the schoolmasters, and for this purpose the will adds 40s. yearly. All these yearly payments are charged on the testator's lands in Broadmayne, otherwise Mayne Martell. Bequests of lands in Broskenhurst and Bolder, co. Southampton, the tithes of a farm at Cherlton, co. Dorset, and a tenement in Haselbury-Bryan, co. Dorset. To my mother a house in Dorchester. My wife Martha. My sisters, Anne (wife of John Williams, gentleman), Cicily (wife of William Polden, woollen-draper), Elizabeth Whittell, deceased, and Katharine Bryer. My kinsman Mathew, son of Mr. Michaell Derby, and Mr. Robert Derby, who had issue. Proved in 1657. (P. C. C., Ruthen, 180.)

The Will of MARCELLA DUKE of Salcombe, co. Devon, widow, dated 17 December 1656. My sister Rebecka Salter. My cousin John Hooper of Salcombe, "who married my Kinswoman Ann Darby." Proved 10 December 1657. (P. C. C., Ruthen, 368.)

The Will of REBECCA SALTER of the parish of St. Stephen in Exeter [co. Devon], widow, dated 13 November, 14 Charles II [1662]. To be buried in

the Cathedral Church of Exeter, near my father's and mother's graves. To my cousin Anne Darby, daughter of "my Nephew Mr. William Darby of Dorset," £40. To my cousin Samuell Darby, "sonne of my nephew Mr. Richard Darby," £40. My cousin Anne Hooper, wife of John Hooper. My cousin Anne Darby, that lives with the said John Hooper. To my cousin Roger Darby, "now living in Topsham," 10s. To my cousin Anne Darby, "daughter of my nephew Mr. Richard Darby," all my household goods and implements, except my linen and what I have formerly herein thereof given. Residue to my executrix, for the benefit of "my two cousens Samuell Darby & Anne Darby the sonne and daughter of my nephew Mr. Richard Darby." [The testatrix lived in the house of Nathaniel Salter, who was perhaps her stepson. Other stepchildren (called "son-in-law" and "daughter-in-law") were Dr. Anthony Salter, and Mrs. Jane Penny, wife of Mr. Allan Penny of Exeter, merchant.] Proved 24 November 1662. (Archdeaconry of Exeter [Exeter].)

Administration on the estate of SAMUEL DARBY of Exeter [co. Devon] was granted 14 April 1671 to his brother, Roger Darby of Topsham [co. Devon], chandler. (Archdeaconry of Exeter.)

Administration on the estate of ANN DARBY of Exeter [co. Devon] was granted 28 April 1671 to her brother, Roger Darby of Topsham [co. Devon], chandler. (Archdeaconry of Exeter.)

The Will of WILLIAM DERBY of Honiton, co. Devon, apothecary, dated 8 May 1682. Testator owned tithes at Neither Stirthill, formerly belonging to St. Luke's in Dorsetshire, which were left to him by his father, who died 6 March 1676, and whose will was proved at Bridport, co. Dorset. My wife Susanna. To my son William Derby (under twenty-one) £150. To my daughters (under twenty-one) Susannah Derby and Margaret Derby, to each £100. "Sons-in-law" and "daughter-in-law," surnamed Deeme. Overseer: Joseph Deeme the Elder of Honiton. Proved in 1682. (P. C. C., Cottle, 117.)

FROM PARISH REGISTERS IN CO. DORSET*

Allington

- 1589 Henry ——— and Elizabeth Darby married 9 May.
1654 Robert Darby and Joane Pummery *alias* Wrixen married 25 September.

Askerswell

- 1571 Christopher Darby son of Nicholas Darby baptized.
1572 Christopher Darby and Agnes ——— married 10 April.
1576 Roger Derby son of Nicholas Derby baptized.
1603 Christopher Derby buried.
1609 George Primrose and Edith Darby, widow, married 4 November.

Burton-Bradstock

- 1623 Christopher Derby buried.
1627 Simon Pinson and Dorothy Darby married 2 October.

Marshwood

- 1618 William Holman and Elizabeth Darbie married 3 November.

Symondsbury

- 1594 Arthur Fowke, gentleman, and Joane Darbye married 5 August.
1612 Mar. Gorge Broune and Mr^s. Joane Fowkes married 12 December.
1615 Wylliam Balson and Joan Darby married 5 March [1615/16].

*The marriages at Allington, Askerswell, Burton-Bradstock, Marshwood, and Symondsbury have been printed in Phillimore's Dorset Parish Registers, Marriages.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE CATHEDRAL, EXETER, CO. DEVON

- 1628 Alice wife of Mr. Wm. Symons buried 28 July.
 1634 Mr. Wm. Symons, gentleman, buried 8 January [1634/5].

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF TOPSHAM, CO. DEVON*

Baptisms

- 1632 Mary Helman daughter of Vincent and Mary 16 September.
 1634 Vinsent Hilman son of Vincent and Marie 14 December.
 1637 Parnell Hellman son [*sic*] of Vincent 8 April.
 1639 Parnell Hellman daughter of Vincent 10 November.
 1641 Margrett Hellman daughter of John 24 July.
 1641 Vincent Hellman son of Vincent 13 February [1641/2].
 1641 Roger Lechland son of Thomas and Sara 15 March [1641/2].
 1643 Sara Leachland [*Lesland in the Bishop's transcripts*] daughter of Thomas and Sara 25 July.
 1643 Lucretia Helman daughter of John and Honour 6 August.
 1647 Josias Helman son of John and Honner 20 May.
 1648 Charles Helman son of John and Honnor 8 February [1648/9].
 1669 Charles Derby son of Roger and Lucretia 30 July.

Burials

- 1639 Parnell Hellman daughter of Vincent 20 June.
 1639 Vincent Hellman son of Vincent 17 August.
 1641 Parnell Hellman daughter of Vincent 15 June.
 1642 Roger Leachland son of Thomas and Sara 22 April.
 1643 Vensent [*Vincent in the Bishop's transcripts*] Helman 20 January [1643/4].
 1651 Charles Hillman son of John 18 May.
 1654 Lucretia Hillman, wid[ow], 13 April.
 1658 Sarah Leachland wife of Thomas 22 March [1658/9].
 1669 Joane Darbey wife of Tristrum 29 March.
 1669 Thomas Leachland 3 September.

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. DORSET.†

- 14 and 15 Henry VIII [1522-1524] (103/125).
 Burton-Bradstock. John Derby in goods [valuation] 100s.
 16 Henry VIII [1524-25] (103/122).
 Askerswell. John Derby in goods [valuation] £10.
 34 Henry VIII [1542-43] (104/155).
 Askerswell. Oswald Darby in goods [valuation] £4.
 Burton-Bradstock. John Darby in goods [valuation] 40s.
 3 and 4 Edward VI [1549-1551] (104/199).
 Askerswell. Oswald Derby in goods [valuation] £10.
 Robert Derby in goods [valuation] £17.
 1 Elizabeth [1558-59] (104/216).
 Askerswell. Robert Darbye in goods [valuation] £8.
 39 Elizabeth [1596-97] (105/266 and 252).
 Askerswell. Christopher Darby in goods [valuation] £14.
 Stirthill. Nicholas Darbye in goods [valuation] £16.

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†Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

22 James I [1624-25] (105/309).
Shepton [Shipton-George].
Sturthill.

Nicholas Derby in annuity 20s.
Ann Derby, widow, in annuity 20s.
Christopher Darby, gentleman, in lands
[valuation] £4.

FROM MUSTER ROLLS, CO. DORSET*

34 Henry VIII [1542-43].
Askerswell.

A. B. John Darby haithe a bill.†
John Darby Junur haithe a bowe vi
arowes.
Oswald Darbye haithe a bowe vi
arowes.

(Miscellaneous Books of the Ex-
chequer, Treasury of the Receipt,
vol. 17.)

Burton-Bradstock.

John Darby a byll a Salett.† (*Ib.*, vol.
51.)

11 Elizabeth [1568-69].
Askerswell.

Nicholas Darby byllman. (State
Papers, Domestic Series, Elizabeth,
vol. 56.)

FROM INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM‡

14 Henry VIII [1522-23]. Henry Derby was one of the jurors who held inquisition on the estate of SIR JOHN GREY, Knight, who died seised of the manor of Askerswell [co. Dorset] and the advowson of the rectory there and of other lands. (Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, vol. 39, no. 122.)

[The only Henry Derby in Dorset at this time, so far as is known, was Henry Derby of Wyke-Regis. A juror was always a freeholder.]

19 May, 42 Elizabeth [1600]. The jurors find that NICHOLAS DARBY, gentleman, was at his death seised in fee of a moiety of the manor of Brianspuddle, co. Dorset, and six messuages, six gardens, six orchards, fifty acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, and twenty acres of wood, and all that capital messuage called the Free Chapel of St. Luke's and Sterthill, late dissolved, and all tithes belonging to the said chapel. And so seised the said Nicholas, by indenture made between himself of the one part and his sons Christopher Darby, Roger Darby, Laurence Darby, and Nicholas Darby [of the other part], conveyed the said lands and tithes in Sterthill to the said Roger, Laurence, and Nicholas for their lives, and afterwards to the said Christopher and his male heirs, or in default of such heirs to the said Roger, Laurence, and Nicholas and their heirs in succession.

Nicholas, the father, died 30 October, 41 Elizabeth [1599], and the said Christopher is his son and next heir and was aged 25 years and more at his father's death. (Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, Series 2, vol. 260, no. 122.)

FROM FEET OF FINES‡

Final Concord between Henry Darbye, John Crome, and Henry Smyth, querents, and George Wadham, Esq., deforciant, of the manor of Bryanspuddle and eight messuages, a mill, four hundred and ten acres, and a rent

*The musters in the reign of Henry VIII included the names of all males between the ages of 16 and 60. The muster of 1569 included only able-bodied men.

†A.B. stands for Able Billman. A salett (sallet) was a light kind of helmet.

‡Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

of 16s. 8d. in Bryanspuddle and Affpuddle, co. Dorset. (Feet of Fines, Dorset, Easter Term, 32 Elizabeth [1590].)

Final Concord between Thomas Darby and Richard Hardey, querents, and Cristofer Morgan, Esq., and Anne, his wife, deforciant, of a messuage and two hundred and fifty acres in Burton, Shepton, Swyer, and Sturtell, co. Dorset. (Feet of Fines, Dorset, Michaelmas Term, 32-33 Elizabeth [1590].)

Final Concord between Cristofer Darby, gentleman, querent, and Henry Darby, deforciant, of a moiety of the manor of Brianspuddle and twelve messuages, eight cottages, etc., a water mill, and one thousand five hundred and eighty acres (including one thousand and thirty acres of furze, heath, and moor) in Brianspuddle, Arthpuddle *alias* Athpuddle, Tolpuddle, and Throope, co. Dorset. (Feet of Fines, Dorset, Michaelmas Term, 42-43 Elizabeth [1600].)

Final Concord between Thomas Derby, querent, and Christopher Derby, gentleman, and William Derby, gentleman, deforciant, of a messuage and fifty-eight acres in Sterthill and tithes of sheaves, hay, wool, and lambs in Barwick, Bredye Fearme, Graveston, Brode Sterthill, Nether Sterthill, Swyre, and Byrtonne, co. Dorset. (Feet of Fines, Dorset, Michaelmas Term, 15 Charles I [1639].)

FROM RECOVERIES*

[January 1635/6.] Gilbert Loder, gentleman, and Robert Holman, gentleman, *v.* Andrew Loope, gentleman, for a moiety of the manor of Brianspuddle and four messuages, a mill, and three hundred and forty acres in Brianspuddle, Arthpuddle, Tolepuddle, and Throope [co. Dorset]. Vouchee: William Derby, who calls Christopher Derby. (Recoveries, Hilary Term, 11 Charles I [1635/6], m. 11.)

[January 1640/1.] Henry Martyn, gentleman, *v.* William Chilcott, gentleman, for a messuage and fifty-eight acres in Sterthill and tithes in Barwicke, Bredy farm, Graveston, Broadstirthill, Nether Stirthill, Swyre, and Birton [co. Dorset]. Vouchee: William Derby, gentleman. (Recoveries, Hilary Term, 16 Charles I [1640/1], m. 24.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH*

[1555/6.] Walter Grey, Esq., sues Robert Derby, clerk, for slander uttered by said Robert at Brydport [Bridport], co. Dorset, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary [1554-55], the words complained of being: "Master Grey is a false perjured man." Plaintiff claims £100 as damages. Defendant pleads not guilty. (Coram Rege Rolls, Hilary Term, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary [1555/6], 1177, m. 65.)

[Walter Grey was lord of the manor of Askerswell, co. Dorset, and patron of the rectory there.]

[1569/70.] Henry Medewaye sues Robert Derby, clerk, for slander uttered by said Robert at Dorchester [co. Dorset], 20 June, 10 Elizabeth [1568], the words complained of being: "Thou art an arrant theif and I will prove itt for thou hast stolen a lambe of myne." Defendant states that his lamb has been found among Medewaye's sheep. (Coram Rege Rolls, Hilary Term, 12 Elizabeth [1569/70], 1232, m. 281.)

[1570/1.] John Samwayes, gentleman, sues Christopher Darbye for trespass and damage committed by said Christopher 1 January, 11 Elizabeth [1568/9], on lands of said John at Toller-Fratram, co. Dorset. (Coram Rege Rolls, Hilary Term, 13 Elizabeth [1570/1], 1236, m. 227.)

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FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS*

[1568.] Cristofer Derby of Stynsford, co. Dorset, husbandman, executor of the last will of Robert Derby of Askerswell, co. Dorset, yeoman, was summoned to answer John Wade, son of John Wade of Burton, co. Dorset, deceased, concerning a plea that he should render to him £300, due on a certain bond executed by said Robert at Dorchester [co. Dorset] on 11 May, 1 Elizabeth [1559].

And the said Cristofer came by his attorney and defended, putting forward a bond executed by Thomas Grey, son of Walter Grey, late of Barwyck in the parish of Swyre, co. Dorset, Esq. (Plea Rolls, Easter Term, 10 Elizabeth [1568], 1269, m. 1406.)

[This record shows that Christopher Derby of Askerswell was temporarily living at Stinsford (a mile east from Dorchester) in 1568. Brockhampton in Stinsford was the residence of the Jacob family, one of whom later became the wife of Laurence Derby. The above-mentioned Robert Derby is named on subsidy rolls at Askerswell in and after 1550, and died, as is here indicated, before 1568. It seems likely that he was father of Christopher, Henry, and Nicholas Derby.]

[1570.] Nicholas Longe of Wotton Abbott, co. Dorset, yeoman, was summoned to answer Henry Darby of Asshekerswell [Askerswell], co. Dorset, husbandman, concerning a bond, dated at Dorchester 25 January, 11 Elizabeth [1568/9], for a debt of £12, to be paid at the house of Walter Mone in the town of Burporte [Bridport], co. Dorset. (Plea Rolls, Michaelmas Term, 12 and 13 Elizabeth [1570], 1286, m. 108.)

[1571.] Robert Darbye of Askerswell [co. Dorset], clerk, is attached to answer John Hardy on a charge of slander. Said Robert at Symondsbury [co. Dorset], on 1 November, 12 Elizabeth [1570], spoke these words to said John: "Thou arte a theif and I wyll prove yt and Justyfy yt."

Said Darbye defends, justifying his words. (Plea Rolls, Michaelmas Term, 13 and 14 Elizabeth [1571], 1297, m. 1405.)

[1571.] John Hardye of Askerswell, co. Dorset, husbandman, is attached to answer Robert Darbye, clerk, concerning the seizure of certain horses of Alice Hardye at Askerswell. (Plea Rolls, Michaelmas Term, 13 and 14 Elizabeth [1571], 1299, m. 312.)

[A similar entry in the Plea Rolls, Michaelmas Term, 14 and 15 Elizabeth [1572], 1306, m. 111, shows that Robert Darby was living as late as 1572.]

[1578/9.] Richard Sydenham of Wynforde Egle [Winford-Eagle], co. Dorset, gentleman, is attached to answer Cristofer Darby of Askerswell [co. Dorset], yeoman, concerning a bond for £20, executed by said Richard at Birtporte [Bridport], co. Dorset, 24 June, 14 Elizabeth [1572]. (Plea Rolls, Hilary Term, 21 Elizabeth [1578/9], 1364, m. 1310.)

16 January, 16 Charles I [1640/1]. Deed between Nicholas Derby of Shepton [Shipton], co. Dorset, gentleman, William Derby of Sterthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, and Richard Derby and Thomas Derby, brothers of the said William, of the one part, and William Chilcott of Briddey [Bredy], co. Dorset, gentleman [of the other part]. The said Nicholas and William Derby, at the request of the said Richard and Thomas, in consideration of £700, convey to the said Chilcott the late dissolved free chapel called Sterthill *alias* St. Luke's, co. Dorset, with the houses and lands pertaining thereto in Sterthill and Nether Sterthill (part in the possession of Matthewe Derby, gentleman), and two acres in Barwicke Meadowe and all tithes belonging to

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the chapel (now in the possession of the said Matthew Derby and the said William Derby and Agnes, his mother, and others), which Nicholas Derby, gentleman, now deceased (late father of the said Nicholas Derby and grandfather of the said William, Richard, and Thomas Derby), purchased from William Gould of Gussage St. Andrews, co. Dorset, gentleman. The tithes were from lands in Sterthill, Nether Sterthill, Greencombe, and a farm called Graveston. (Deed enrolled in Common Pleas, Hilary Term, 16 Charles I [1640/1].)

[1667/8.] George Derby, an attorney of Common Pleas, obtains judgment against William Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, for the sum of £300. (Plea Rolls, Hilary Term, 19 and 20 Charles II [1667/8], 2839, m. 1894.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY*

5 February 1596. The plaintiff, Raphe Hurding of Longbreedye [Long Bredy, co. Dorset], gentleman, states that in 36 Elizabeth [1593-94] he borrowed £50 from Christopher Darby of Askerswell [co. Dorset] and other sums later, and, having made default in payment of the debt, said Darby has caused plaintiff's cattle to be taken in execution. Christopher Darby in his answer mentions his son-in-law Arthur Fowks, Esq. (Chancery Proceedings, Elizabeth, H. 20/40.)

22 May 1601. John Everye of Wycroft, co. Devon, gentleman, and William Everye, his son and heir, sue Christopher Darbye, the object of the suit being to test the title of the defendant to "the manor house & farme of Stertell otherwise Upper Sterthill and Nether Stertell, Dorset," late in tenure of Nicholas Darbye and now of his son Christopher Darbye.

Christopher Darby answers that Hugh Cheverell, Esq., by deed of 24 July, 18 Elizabeth [1576], between the said Hugh Cheverell of the one part and the said Nicholas Darbye of the other part, in consideration of £700, demised to said Nicholas the farm or farms of Upper Sturthill and Nether Sturthill and all his grounds there in the parish of Barton [Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset], to hold from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 1578, for ninety-nine years, if the said Nicholas and his sons Christopher and Richard should so long live, at a rent of £10.13s. 4d. yearly. By another deed of the same date, Hugh Cheverell was bound to Nicholas Darbye in a sum of £1000 for the due performances of the articles and grants in the first-named deed. And about three years since Nicholas Darbye assigned all his estate in the said farm or farms to his son Christopher, and died about one and a half years since. (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, 268/3.)

9 June, 44 Elizabeth [1602]. John Every, plaintiff, *v.* Christopher Darby, defendant.

Thomas Jones of Burton [Burton-Bradstock], co. Dorset, husbandman, aged 44 years, deposed that he was for thirteen years servant to Nicholas Darby, "in wch tyme he sayth he did by his M^r's appoyntment carrye and paid unto M^r Hughe Cheverell money for rent for the Farmes of Upper Sterthill & Nether Sterthill and he sayth that sometymes the said rent was paid quarterly and then he comonly carryed and paid fiftie shillings and ten groates for the Quarter but sometymes the said Hughe Cheverell when he had occasion to use money did send for a quarter's rent sometymes half a yeeres aforehand." The deponent further refers to his conversations with William Ferret, bailiff to Cheverell, respecting Nicholas Darby's estate in the farms.

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Alexander Buckler of Evershoute [Evershot], co. Dorset, yeoman, aged 34 years, deposed that he had been servant to Hugh Cheverell and "served him as clerke and did wayt on him when he rode abroad as much or more than any other man he had and did very well know Nichas Darby decessed the defend^ts father." Said Darby, speaking of his estate in the farms, had said to deponent: "What care I for a further estate I will not scorse the estate I have alreade therein for thy master's estate," and then showed deponent his lease of the farms, dated 24 July, 18 Elizabeth [1576]. Thereupon deponent replied to said Nicholas: "Unkle (for so he commonly called him) I think yo^r estate for the fourscore and nineteen yeares in remainder men^tioned cannot be good in lawe." And Nicholas answered: "Hould thy peace for I have a fyne from thy master and mistris and the fyne is all and looke thou heere," and showed deponent a fine acknowledged by said Cheverell and Anne his wife to Nicholas Darby. (Town Depositions, Chancery, Trinity Term, 44 Elizabeth [1602].)

[The will of Alexander Buckler of Woolcombe Matravers in Melbury Bubb (adjoining Evershot), co. Dorset, yeoman, dated 24 February 1567 [1567/8] and proved 30 March 1568 (P. C. C., Babington, 6), and the will of his widow, Elizabeth Buckler of the same place, dated 15 November 1579 and proved 5 February 1579 [1579/80] (P. C. C., Arundel, 8), mention among the daughters of the testators a Katherine; and, since the above-mentioned deponent, Alexander Buckler of Evershot, calls Nicholas Derby his uncle, it is probable that the Katherine named in these two wills is identical with Nicholas Derby's wife Catherine. *Vide infra*, p. 431.]

November 1630. Christopher Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, sues Sir John Strove of Chauntmerle, co. Dorset, Knight, and others, and complains concerning a bond for a sum of money, dated Oct. 1612, to which he was a party, having been a surety with William Hardy (now deceased) for a debt of Henry Harding of Long Bredy, co. Dorset, Esq. (now deceased). Harding had been imprisoned for debt and remained a long time in prison. The suit concerned the plaintiff's liability for the debt, the defendants being the executors of the creditor. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, D. 26/38.)

Phelps *v.* Gardiner, June, 8 Charles I [1632]. Among deponents are Matthew Derby of Dorchester, gentleman, aged 24, and William Derby of Dorchester, mercer, aged 25. They depose in regard to conversations with one Matthew Coker concerning Coker's share in a ship called *The Content* of Weymouth and a prize taken at sea by *The Content*. (Chancery Depositions before 1714, 693/20.)

3 February 1636. John Guppie of Crewkerne, co. Somerset, mercer, William Guppie, and William Browne sue Christopher Darby of Sturthill in the parish of Shepton [sic], co. Dorset, gentleman, and his sons William Darby and Richard Darby. The plaintiffs state that the said John Guppie, having had dealings in "wares and comodities" with Christopher Darby, became indebted to him. The defendants, William Darby and Richard Darby, had "used" the trade of mercery of linen drapery, together with their father, and had sold a large stock of their wares to John Guppie. The suit concerned the value of the goods and the condition of a bond which, by way of payment, Guppie had given to Christopher Darby.

The answer, signed by the three defendants, deals at great length with the matter in question, and states that Richard Darby had lived with his brother William as an apprentice to the mercer's trade. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, G. 56/53.)

Hide *v.* Coker, 26 September 1638. A suit relating to the manor and advowson of Walton Fitzpaine, co. Dorset, with which the Jacob family of Brockhampton, co. Dorset, was concerned. William Jacob was father of

"Mistress Derby," who was mother of a deponent in the suit, viz., Mathew Derby of Dorchester, gentleman, aged 30 years. (Chancery Depositions before 1714, 366/3, 367/33.)

8 May 1647. Roger Preston of Uppotterie, co. Devon, Esq., sues Richard Derby, gentleman, stating that he [Preston] had been a surety for John Clegg of Axminster, co. Devon, yeoman, who had borrowed money from Richard Derby, the defendant, who was then resident at Chard, co. Somerset.

Richard Derby dates his answer at Bridport, co. Dorset, and signs the same, Arthur Fowke being a witness to his signature. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Bridges, 416/117.)

21 May 1650. William Derby of Upper Stirthill [co. Dorset], gentleman, sues Richard Derby. Plaintiff complains that his father, Christopher Derby of Upper Stirthill, now deceased, about the time of the latter's marriage with the plaintiff's mother, Ann Derby, also now deceased, had settled on her a jointure of about £70 a year out of the farm of Upper Stirthill. And in 1632 it was agreed between the said Christopher and his son, the said William, that William should enjoy some part of the farm during the remainder of the term of ninety-nine years for which Christopher held the same. By mutual consent the lease was deposited in a chest "wth.in the Church in the borough of Bridport," but the agreement and a certain bond, given by William, had come into the hands of his brother, Richard Derby. After the death of Christopher Derby (the plaintiff's father) the plaintiff's mother, Ann, had entered on part of the farm, and she and her son Richard Derby and Richard's wife and family had enjoyed this part of the farm till her death one year since. Richard had committed waste on the farm and taken possession of some of his mother's goods. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Hamilton, 100/22.)

30 November 1650. John Clarke of Axminster, co. Devon, vintner, sues Tristram Hooper and Julian his wife, John Clegg, and others. Plaintiff complains that Henry Thomas, being possessed of a personal estate of £500, about five years since made his will, appointing Anne Darby and Rebecca Derby, then infants of tender age, executrices, and died shortly afterwards. The latter executrix is also dead, and John Clarke was granted administration of the estate, with the will annexed, during the minority of Anne Derby, who is now ten years of age. Most of the estate had come into the hands of Tristram Hooper and Julian his wife (a daughter of the said Henry Thomas), John Clegg (who married a daughter of Henry Thomas), and others. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Mitford, 119/37.)

25 November 1651. Anne Derby of Ottery St. Mary, co. Devon, spinster, sues John Clarke of Axminster, co. Devon, and Anne his wife and William Derby. Plaintiff complains that her grandfather, Christopher Derby of Sterthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, left by will £40 to her brother, John Derby (son of Christopher's son John Derby). Christopher's youngest son, Thomas Derby, was executor of the will. The testator died shortly afterwards, and Anne's brother, John Derby, died two or three years since, when administration of his goods was granted to his said sister Anne. Anne [the defendant] had possessed herself of his estate, valued at £1000 and upwards, and had since married John Clarke of Axminster. One William Derby, now a defendant, had been bound in a sum of money to pay the legacy to John. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles II, D. 47/15.)

27 June 1653. Thomas Leachland of Chard, co. Somerset, merchant, sues Richard Darby, mercer, and Alice his wife. Plaintiff complains that about twelve years since he had been surety for his mother, Margaret Leachland of Chard, widow, for a debt of £20 borrowed from his sister Alice Leach-

land, then unmarried. A house in the town of Chard, now occupied by the said Margaret, together with bonds, formed security for the debt. For two or three years after lending the money Alice lived with her mother, Margaret, and then married Richard Darby of Combe St. Nicholas, co. Somerset, mercer. After the marriage Derby and Alice, his wife, sojourned for two years in the house at Chard with Margaret Leachland, and Derby there carried on his trade as mercer. One year since Derby and his wife caused Thomas Leachland to be arrested for the debt. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Mitford, 116/108.)

12 February 1654 [1654/5]. Richard Derby of Beare, co. Devon, mercer, and Alice his wife, and Joane Thorne, widow, sue Thomas Leachland. The plaintiffs state that the said Alice and Joane were daughters of Margaret Leachland of Chard, co. Somerset, widow, who, by will dated 20 October 1654, left legacies to the said Alice and Joane and to two children of Joane. Margaret Leachland died 24 October following. Thomas Leachland, now defendant, though appointed executor of the will, has not proved it and has not paid the legacies.

Thomas Leachland, in answering, mentions that the will was dated 31 August 1654. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Mitford, 98/32.)

2 February 1656. William Derby of Stirthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, sues George Derby, the eldest son of the plaintiff. Plaintiff states that Hugh Cheverell, Esq., by indenture dated 18 or 19 Elizabeth [1575-76 or 1576-77] demised to the plaintiff's grandfather, Nicholas Derby, the farm of Upper Stirthill and Nether Stirthill, co. Dorset, for a term of ninety-nine years, if Christopher Derby (the plaintiff's father) and Richard Derby, both sons of the said Nicholas and both now deceased, should so long live, at a yearly rent of £10. 13s. 4d. Nicholas Derby settled the farm on his son Christopher Derby, who, by indenture dated September, 7 Charles I [1631], granted it in trust to George Harrington, an alderman of Bristol, William Baldwyn, citizen and woollendrapier of London, and Symon Baldwyn (brother of the last-named), for the benefit successively of the said Christopher Derby and his wife (the plaintiff's father and mother) and of the plaintiff's wife Johan, with remainder to the plaintiff and his heirs. And William Derby (the plaintiff) had issue by his said wife Johan the following children, viz., George, Christopher, William, Johan, Ann, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary. And about July last, in order to make provision for his younger children, several deeds were executed by the plaintiff and his sons and the said trustees. But the plaintiff's eldest son, the said George Derby, having obtained possession of these deeds, retains them and refuses to return them to plaintiff. (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, 440/80.)

[After 1656.] William Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, sues George Derby, living at Clonmell in co. Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland. Plaintiff states that, having been possessed for many years past of the farms of Upper and Nether Sturthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, for the remainder of a term of years, he had intended to settle the farms for the benefit of his children, who were many. But his eldest son, George Derby, "an undutiful son," had obtained possession of the deeds and evidences of the estate, so that the settlement could not then be effected. Whereupon William had filed a bill in Chancery against George. By the mediation of friends, however, an agreement was reached, to the effect that George should receive from his father lands of the value of £200 and an annuity of £20 during the lives of George and Temperance, his wife, and that the deeds and evidences should be surrendered to William. And William, by an indenture dated 1656, granted to George land in Whitechurch, co. Dorset, "of which George has since made above £300." And on 26 July

1656 George surrendered all claim to the farms of Upper and Nether Sturthill, and gave a bond for the delivery of the writings, but has not fulfilled the agreement. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Collins, 572/69.)

1 December 1663. William Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, sues John Warren.

Plaintiff was administrator of the goods of Nicholas Derby of Shepton Gorges [Shipton-George], co. Dorset, gentleman, deceased, and executor of the will of Mabell Derby, widow of the said Nicholas. William Derby states that the said Nicholas Derby possessed a lease of Whites Tenement in Shepton Gorges for a term of ninety-nine years from 20 December, 15 Charles I [1639], if the said Nicholas and Robert Derby (son of Roger Derby, deceased) should so long live, and a lease of Spencers Tenement in Shepton Gorges for a term of ninety-nine years from 10 December, 20 James I [1622], if the said Nicholas and Mabell his wife and Laurence Derby (son of Laurence Derby, deceased), and Michael Derby (son of Roger Derby) should so long live, and a lease of a close called Farborough in Shepton Gorges for ninety-nine years, if the said Nicholas and Laurence Derby (son of Laurence Derby, deceased) and the said Michael Derby should so long live, and a barn called Gulliford Barne in Shepton Gorges, with two acres, and a house called Napper House, held for the lives of the said Nicholas and Mary Davy, daughter of William Davy of Lyme-Regis, co. Dorset. And, by indenture of 20 April, 21 Charles I [1645], between the said Nicholas Derby of one part and the said William Derby (now plaintiff), Henry Hardy of Sturthill, yeoman, Matthew Derby of Dorchester, gentleman, and William Warren of Shepton Gorges, yeoman, of the other part, Nicholas Derby granted to the other parties to the deed all the aforesaid lands, etc., in trust for the use of the said Nicholas and Mabell his wife for their lives, with remainder to John Williams. Mabell Derby had by will bequeathed to the plaintiff, William Derby, all her goods. The said Hardy, Matthew Derby, and William Warren are all dead, but Laurence Derby and Michael Derby are both living. John Warren, the defendant, has claimed the lands.

The defendant, son of the said William Warren, answers that Nicholas Derby, by indenture of 3 May, 20 Charles I [1644], assigned to Richard Darby of Higher Sturthill, mercer, and Henry Hardy of Broad Sturthill in the parish of Burton, yeoman, all his goods, cattle, etc., in trust for the benefit of the said Mabell Derby. And Mabell, "out of the love she bore" to Joane Warren of Shepton Gorges, widow (defendant's mother), by deed of 11 April 1659 granted to the said Joane and to the defendant all her right and interest in Spencers Tenement (eighteen acres) and in a tenement called Gulliford Hay (one and one-half acres) and all her bills, bonds, etc. With the purpose of trying the defendant's title to the premises, William Derby, son of the plaintiff William Derby, brought an action for ejectment against the now defendant, John Warren, putting forth a lease made by plaintiff to his son William Derby, dated 20 April, 15 Charles II [1663], the lands being then described as two messuages, two gardens, and forty-six acres in Shepton Gorges. The cause was tried at the assizes for co. Dorset, when documents were produced and witnesses examined, Derby being nonsuited. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Hamilton, 474.)

Drake et al. v. the Mayor and Burgesses of the City of Exeter, etc., 1663. John Drake and Ursula, widow and administratrix of Vincent Hillman, etc., sue the Mayor and Burgesses of Exeter concerning fishing rights in the manor of Exe Island and land there called "The Bunhay," both in co. Devon. It is stated that Vincent Hillman of Topsham, co. Devon, shipwright, died about twelve years since. Among deponents is Thomas Leachland of Topsham, co. Devon, merchant, aged 45, who deposed for the plaintiffs. (Chancery Depositions before 1714, 779/49.)

[Circa 1667.] George Derby of Clonmell in the Kingdom of Ireland, attorney-at-law, sues John Symes of Frampton-Cotterell, co. Gloucester, Esq., and his son, Henry Symes, and William Derby. Plaintiff states that about 1651 he was employed by the said John and Henry Symes to "lett and sett certain ympropriate gleabe lands comonly called by ye name of St. Lukes in ye County of Dorsett." Derby was then living in England at Bradford-Abbas, co. Dorset, and was so employed till 1657. This suit concerned accounts and fees and salary claimed by the plaintiff. The plaintiff's father, William Derby, is called on to show cause why he should not deliver up certain bonds. [The answer is dated 6 October 1667.] (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Hamilton, 492/83.)

Penny v. Starr, 17 June 1674. Among deponents is George Derby of Chard, co. Somerset, gentleman, aged 41 years. (Chancery Depositions before 1714, 414/50.)

15 May 1675. Henry Walroud of Ilebrowsers [Isle-Browsers], co. Somerset, Esq., sues William Derby of Honiton, co. Devon, apothecary, and his brother George Derby of Chard, co. Somerset, gentleman. The suit relates to the payment for "medicaments pills and potions" supplied by the defendant William Derby during the sickness of Walroud's wife. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Collins, bundle 66.)

Davey v. Drew, 1676. Among deponents is William Derby of Honiton, co. Devon, apothecary, aged 35 years, who had supplied "drugs & apothecary wares" for Andrew Davey in 1669, his bill amounting to £4. 4s. 10d. (Chancery Depositions before 1714, 898/24.)

28 November 1678. Henry Bishop of Chilcombe, co. Dorset, Esq., and another plaintiff sue William Baldwyne, William Derby, George Derby, William Levermore and Ann his wife, Elizabeth Derby, and William Boler and Mary his wife, the defendants, William Derby, George, Ann, Elizabeth, and Mary, being children of William Derby, deceased. Plaintiffs state that, by indenture dated July, 18 Elizabeth [1576], Hugh Cheverell of Chantmarle in Cattistock, co. Dorset, Esq., granted to Nicholas Derby of Stirthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, the farm or farms of Upper Stirthill and Nether Stirthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock [co. Dorset] for a term of ninety-nine years and for the lives of the said Nicholas and his sons Christopher and Richard. After the death of Nicholas his eldest son Christopher held the lands . . . [*manuscript illegible*]. And, by indenture dated [*illegible*] Charles I, between the said Christopher Derby and Agnes his wife of one part and George Harrington (then an alderman of Bristol), William Baldwyne of London [?], Symon Baldwyne (his brother), William Derby (eldest son of the said Christopher), and Joane (daughter of William Baldwyne), the lands in question were settled on the marriage of the said William Derby to Joane Baldwyne. Christopher Derby died 20 January 1639, and his wife Agnes is now also dead. Joane, wife of William Derby, died 6 November 1673, and her husband and her children above-mentioned survived her. [The manuscript is here illegible; but the plaintiffs apparently claim that Humphrey Bishop, Esq. (father of the plaintiff Henry), purchased the farms from William Derby and his eldest son, George Derby.] (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Collins, 514/106.)

1693. Jennings Derby of Chard, co. Somerset, gentleman, sues Michael Pope of Bristol, grocer. Plaintiff states that his father, George Derby, was son of Joane Derby, who was daughter of William Baldwin; and he sues concerning the estate of the said Baldwin and Baldwin's lands in co. Gloucester and Bristol. (Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Mitford, 439/79.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF STAR CHAMBER*

Commission dated 23 February, 41 Elizabeth [1598/9].

The plaintiff, Robert Mason, states that he was and yet is seised of the site and demesnes of the manor of Burton, co. Dorset, for a term of years, and that he and Richard Arnold, Esq., had for the last two years possessed 600 sheep depasturing on the lands. And about 21 September last John Greene of Dorchester [co. Dorset], ironmonger, Thomas Moundyn of Burton [Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset], husbandman, Henry Allen of Charmester [Charminster, co. Dorset], ——— Newe, and Nicholas Derby assembled at Dorchester and "Sett downe a corse Rioltouslye Unlawfullye secretlye and Injuriuslye to enter on the said scite and demeanes," and to convey away the said sheep by night in secret. And all these persons "about 10 or 12 of the klokke in the night season assembled at Burton and there did armme and arraye themselves wth long staves Picks Swordes Daggers and other Weapons and Muniçon" and entered the sheepfold and carried away the 600 sheep and "did before the daye appeared the next mornige drive [them] soe farre and by such strainge wayes towards the sea coste as your said subject could not knowe howe to finde them," and drove the sheep into a secret ground of the said Nicholas Darbye "in an obscure corner of the countrey neere the sea environed wth hills." The sheep, however, were seized by the under sheriff. Subsequently Thomas Chapman, Thomas Woods, ——— Darbye, and others unknown, to the number of fifteen, armed with weapons, rescued the sheep from the said sheriff and his ministers and assaulted the sheriff. Then "the said Nicholas Darby cominge himself to the place where the said sheep weare he wth beatinge his hands and settinge one of Doggs caused the said sheep to Runne from the said Sheriff . . . and the said Shrief findinge faulte wth the said disorde affirmed to the said Nicholas Darbye that he was like to be slaine unto w^{ch} speach the said Nicholas Darby answered that if he had bin slaine he had had his omens in his hands usinge other proud and arrogant wordes that he was worth twenty thousand poundes and in defence of his cause would laye upp fortye shilling a weeke to be spente therein to the greate hinderance of your said subject contempt of authoritye and breach of your m^{ties} peace."

Nicholas Darbye answers 14 April, 41 Elizabeth [1599], stating that about the time mentioned in the bill he bought from the said Moundyn about 100 sheep, which he placed in his own ground. But the plaintiff came into this defendant's pasture with the sheriff and others [and] drove away the said sheep, together with 200 other of defendant's sheep. This defendant's servant, Thomas Wood, informed defendant, whereon he "willed" Wood to go to the sheriff and request him to "stay the said sheep" until the defendant arrived. On arrival Darbye told the sheriff how he had bought the sheep, and, the sheriff seeming to be contented, Darbye "did fanne with his hande to torne the said sheepe," and the sheriff and his servants departed. Darbye denies that he was guilty of any riot, unlawful assembly, or misdemeanor, and prays to be discharged out of the Court. [Darbye was sworn in the presence of Henry Harlyn and Matthew Chubb, and the answer was signed by Robert Jacob, apparently the attorney or counsellor who drafted the document.] (Court of Star Chamber, Elizabeth, M. 45/33.)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

In the Return of Church Goods for Dorset in 1552 Sir William Derby appears as parson of the parish of Askerswell, and among the custodians of the goods are Robert Derby, Senior, and Christopher Darby.

[Apparently the parson's name should have been given as Robert (not William) Derby, for "Robert Darby, presbyter," was instituted at Askerswell in 1534.

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

"Sir" was an honorary title of respect given to certain of the clergy in the sixteenth century.]

Among the Contributors to the Defence of the Realm at the time of the Spanish Armada — the "loan" was raised in 1589 — was Christopher Darby of Askerswell, co. Dorset, £25.

[Letter from the Privy Council to the Marquis of Winchester]

24 June 1597. "Whereas wee have bin informed by John Browne collonell of one of the divisions within the countie of Dorcett that one Christopher Darby sonne of Nicholas Darby of Sturtle in the sayd countie hath of late very lewdlie behaved himself in contempt of her Majesty's service and to the disgrace of the sayd Mr. Browne in the place he beareth in that the sayd Darby (as it is alleged) being amongst others chosen and appointed for a soldier to be employed in this present intended service and accordingly warned by the constables of the lymittes where he dwelleth to make his appearance at the muster he thereuppon presentlie after such warninge to him given procured himself to be retayned unto our very good Lord the Lord Vicount Bindon with purpose to protect himself from such employment and being so admitted as a retaynour to the said Lord Vicount came to the muster with his Lordships livery on his back, whose pretize heerein being discovered to the Captaine havinge charg of the soldiers leavied in that countie by the constable that warned Darby the sayd Captaine delivered to him his imprest money and the rather for that he was both for his hability and personage fitt for the service which imprest the said Darby receaving in very disdainefull and scornefull manner made his repaire the next day to the howse of Mr. Browne and there in most contemptuous sort threw the same to the ground using very unreverent and unfitt speeches and utterly refused to serve in regard he was retayned to the Lord Viscount as aforesaid whose misdemeanours being afterwards at larg made known to Sir Oliver Lambert Knight at his cominge into the country to take vew of the soldiers he complayned thereof to the Deputie Leiutenants as a matter of great abuse and meete to be punished for example sake to others.

"We therefore uppon due consideration of the premises have thought good to reffer the ordering and reformation of this misdemeanor and offence to your Lordship her Majesty's Leiutenant of that countie praying and requiring your Lordship to give present direction to your Deputy Leiutenants or some of them to call the said Cristofer Darby before them and particularly to examyn the matter of complaint made against him and fynding the same to be such as is informed to cause him to be punished according to his desert or otherwise to certifie us of their proceedings and opyions [*sic*] in the matter and in whome the fault shalbe found. And for your better proceeding heerein you shall do well to acquaint the Lord Vicount Bondon with the order and direction that we have given you by this our letter."

[Plea of Christopher Derby about his Composition for Knighthood]

10 April 1632. At Sherborne. Christopher Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, gentleman, appearing before the King's Majesty's Commissioners at Sherborne in the said county, maketh answer that he hath already entered his plea of record to His Majesty's writ in His Highness's Court of Exchequer that he, the said Christopher, had not freehold lands, etc., of the yearly value of £10 per annum or above at the time of the King's Majesty's coronation and in three years before, which his said plea he saith he is ready to verify, and saith that all his freehold lands, etc., are not of the clear yearly value of 20 marks; for the farms of Upper Sturthill and Nether Sturthill, whereof the said Christofer is possessed, is [*sic*] not nor ever was the freehold of him, the said Christofer, but he holdeth it only by virtue of a lease for

years now shewed forth, bearing date the 28th day of July, 18 Elizabeth [1576], shewed forth to the said Commissioners, all which the said Christofer is ready to verify on his oath or by any other ways as the said Commissioners shall appoint. Christopher Derby. (Special Commission of the Exchequer, no. 5254.)

January 1632 [1632/3]. William Darbye, mercer, is admitted into the liberties of the City for [to] be married to Joan, daughter of Mr. William Baldwyn. (Bristol Burgess Book.)

The Dorset Protestation Rolls* show that in February and March 1641/2 the oath was taken by Nicholas Derby, Thomas Derby, and William Derby (a churchwarden), from Shepton Gorges [Shipton-George] and Stirthill, and by William Darby and Christopher Derby, from Burton [Burton-Bradstock]. [All who took the oath were over eighteen years of age.]

[Deposition of Ann Hoskins at Plymouth in New England,
taken 2 March 1641/2†]

"Ann Hinde, the wife of Willam Hoskins, aged 25 yeares or therabouts, being examined and deposed before M^r Edward Winslow in a case between John Darbey and John Chipman, afeirmeth vpon oath as followeth:—

"That the said Ann liued in the house of M^r Darbeyes father with the said John Chipman att such time as the said John Chipman came from thence to New England to serue M^r Richard Darbey, his [John Darbey's] brother; and that the said Ann came afterwards likewise ouer to serue the said Richard Darbey, when old M^r Darbey requested this deponant to comend him to his cozen Chipman, and tell him if hee were a good boy hee would send him ouer the money that was due to him when hee saw good; and further, wheras this deponant heard the said John Darbey affirme that his money was payed to John Chipmans mother, shee further deposeth that his said mother was dead a quarter of a yeare or therabouts before her old master sent this message to his cozen Chipman; all which this deponant sweareth, and further knoweth not.

"Before mee, Edward Winslow.

"Taken the 2^{cond} of March, 1641."

[William Derby is adjudged not guilty of delinquency]

23 January 1649 [1649/50]. "Whereas a charge of delinquency hath been exhibited beefore us against William Derby of Sturthill in this Countie [Dorset] gent., and the witnesses in the same cause examined viva voce and whereas vpon the same examinaçons it was laboured to bee proved that the said Mr. Derby was in armes with the Clubb men against the govrnor of Lyme and his souldiers neare Bridport, wee find vpon the testimony of honest men that the said Mr. Derby was not then and there in armes (as was suggested).

"And whereas it was likewise indeaivered to be proved against him by one Metyard that hee was at Sherbourne (when Prince Maurice, the Marquis of Hartford and the Sheriff of the Countie were there) and tooke the Kinge's oath (which the said Metyard averred to bee done in his sight), but vpon further examinaçon of the matter the said Metyard confessed that hee could not tell in what manner hee tooke it, though beefore he averred that it was done in his sight: now vpon a full debate of the whole matter in charge, and the said Mr. Derby's answeare thereunto, wee doe adjudge and declare that hee the said Mr. Derby is not sequestrable within any ordinance of

*In the custody of the Librarian of the House of Lords.

†This deposition is printed in Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 4, p. 98, the General Court of the Plymouth Colony having ordered that it be recorded 7 June 1665.

Parliament, notwithstanding anything in the said charge alleaged against him, and therefore doe order that the said Mr. Derby and his assignes shall and may quietly hold and enjoy all his Estate both reall and p'sonall; and all Sequestrators Sollicitors and other officers under this Committee, whom it may concerne, are required to take notice heereof, and to yeeld obedience heereunto." (Minute Books of the Dorset Standing Committee, 23 January 1649.)

Lent Assizes, 1656. George Derby of Yeovil, co. Somerset, gentleman, is bailed by John Clarke of Chard, co. Somerset, innkeeper, and Richard Derby of Beere, co. Devon, mercer. (Assize Records of the Western Circuit, Bail Book No. 1.)

[Statement of John Chipman of Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony, dated at Barnstable 8 February 1657/8*]

"A Brief Declaration . . . in y^e behalf of John Chipman, now of Barnstable . . . in New England . . . y^e only Son & Heir of M^r Thomas Chipman Late Deceased at Brinspittle [Bryanspuddle] about five miles from Dorchester in Dorsetshire . . . concerning some Certain Tenement or Tenements with a Mill & other Edifice thereunto belonging Lying & being in Whitechurch of Marshwood vale near Burfort Alias Breadport in Dorsetshire afores^d hertefore worth 40 or 50 Pounds p^r Annum which were y^e Lands of y^e s^d Thomas Chipman being Entailed to him & his Heirs for Ever but hath for Sundry years [been] Detained from y^e s^d John Chipman the right & only Proper Heir Thereunto, By reason of Some kinde of Sale made of Inconsiderable value by the s^d Thomas (In the time of his Single Estate not then minding marriage) unto his kinsman M^r Christopher Derbe Living Sometime in Sturtle near Burfort afores^d being as the said John hath been Informed but for 40^u And to be maintained Like a man with Diet Apparel &c by the s^d Christopher as Long as the s^d Thomas Should Live whereat y^e Lawyer w^e made the Evidences being troubled at his Weakness in taking Such An Inconsiderable Price tendered him to Lend him money or to give to him . . . Seven hundred Pounds for y^e s^d Lands But . . . The Vote of the Country who had knowledge of it was that the s^d Thomas had much wrong in it Especially After it pleased God to Change his Condition, and to give him Children, being turned off by the s^d Christopher only with a poor Cottage and Garden Spott instead of his fors^d Maintenance to the great wrong of his Children Especially of his Son John Afors^d to whom y^e s^d Lands by right of Entailment did belong. Insomuch that m^r William Derbe who had the s^d Lands in his Possession then from his father Christopher Derbe told the s^d John but if y^e s^d Lands prospered with him that he would then Consider the s^d John to do for him in way of recompence for the same when he should be of Capacity in years to make use thereof The s^d John further Declareth that one m^r Derbe A Lawyer of Dorchester (he Supposes y^e father of that m^r Derbe now Living In Dorchester) being

*Although this statement has been in print for many years, its genealogical importance is such that the essential parts of it are reproduced here. It was published in the *REGISTER* in Jan. 1850 (vol. 4, pp. 23-24), from a copy communicated by Rev. Richard Manning Chipman, A.M.; but, on account of sundry typographical errors in the statement as printed in 1850, a new copy, made by the late D. P. Corey of Malden from the manuscript of the statement, then in the possession of William Churchill Chipman of Sandwich, Mass., was printed in the *REGISTER* in Apr. 1881 (vol. 35, pp. 127-128), and this second printed copy has been followed in the extracts here given, except for the date of the statement, which in the two texts published in the *REGISTER* was unfortunately printed as "8th of Feb. (51)," but in Swift's edition of Otis's *Barnstable Families* (vol. 1, p. 154) is given as "8th of Feb. (57)." That Swift read the date correctly is proved by the inscription on the gravestone of Elder John Chipman at Sandwich, which states that he died 7 Apr. 1708, aged 88 years. He was, therefore, born about 1620, a date which is in accord with his statement of 8 Feb. 1657/8 that he supposed "his Age to be About thirty seven years." The manuscript from which Mr. Corey made his copy was not in the handwriting of John Chipman himself, but was probably a contemporary transcript of a document sent to England.

a friend to the mother of the s^d John; Told her being Acquainted with y^e Business and sorry for the Injury to her Heir, that if it pleased God he Liv'd to be of Age he would himself upon his own Charge make A Tryal for the recovery of it and in Case he recovered it Shee Should give him 10^{li} Else he would have nothing for his trouble and Charge. Furthermore John Derbe Late Deceased of Yarmouth in New Plimouth Government Afors^d hath Acknowledged here to the s^d John Chipman that his father Christopher had done him much wrong in the fors^d Lands but y^e s^d John Chipman . . . being now Stirred up by Some friends . . . hath Therefore Desired . . . Some Searh may be made . . . into the Records the Conveyance of the Said Lands being made as he Judgeth about Threescore years Since as Also that Enquiry be made of his Sisters which he Supposeth lived about those parts. . . . John Chipman Desires his Love be presented to his Sisters Hanner and Tamson and to hear particularly from them if Living and . . . that Enquiry be made of m^r Oliver Lawrence of Arpittle who was an Intimate friend of his fathers. Barnstable . . . this 8th of Feb. (57) . . . The s^d John Chipman Supposeth his Age to be About thirty seven years; it being next may Twenty & one year since he Come out of England."

The Return of the Hearth Tax for Dorset, due Michaelmas, 1664, shows that Mr. William Derby of Stirthill paid for nine hearths in his house there. (Rawlinson MSS. [Bodleian Library, Oxford], B, 292-6.)

The foregoing records show that in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the surname *Darby* or *Derby* was common in the western part of Dorset, especially in the parish of Askerswell, about five miles east from Bridport and about ten and one-half miles west from Dorchester, and in the eastern part of the neighboring county of Devon. Among the bearers of this name may be mentioned a Henry Derby, probably of Wyke-Regis, co. Dorset, who in 14 Henry VIII [1522-23] was one of the jurors in the inquisition post mortem of Sir John Grey, Knight, who died seised of the manor of Askerswell and the advowson of the rectory there. A Robert Derby, clerk, was instituted as rector of Askerswell in 1534,* was a witness to the will of Nicholas Hardie in 1552, was charged with slander in the Coram Rege Rolls in 1555/6 and 1569/70 and in the Plea Rolls in 1571, and was living as late as 1572. Another Robert Derby (probably the Robert Derby, Sr., who was a custodian of the church goods at Askerswell in 1552) was taxed at Askerswell in 3 and 4 Edward VI [1549-1551] and in 1 Elizabeth [1558-59], and was apparently the Robert Derby of Askerswell, yeoman, who executed a bond at Dorchester 11 May, 1 Elizabeth [1559], and died not later than Easter Term, 10 Elizabeth [1568], when Christopher Derby of Stinsford, co. Dorset, husbandman, as executor of Robert's will, was defendant in a suit in the Court of Common Pleas.

This Christopher Derby, who was probably a son of the last-mentioned Robert, was, it seems likely, the man who was sued for trespass in the Court of Queen's Bench in 1570/1 and, as Christopher Derby of Askerswell, was plaintiff in a suit in Common Pleas in Jan. 1578/9, was sued in Chancery in 1596, and in 1589 contributed £25 for the defence of the realm against the Spaniards. In 39 Elizabeth

*Hutchins, History of Dorset, vol. 4, p. 431.

[1596-97] he or another man of the same name was taxed at Askerswell on goods valued at £14. He is evidently the Christopher Derby who married at Askerswell, 10 Apr. 1572, Agnes ———, and was buried there in 1603, his will, of 14 Mar. 1603, proved in 1604, naming as residuary legatees his two daughters, Jone Fowkes and Jone Peason, and containing bequests to the children of Arthur Fowkes the Elder of Symondsbury, co. Dorset, and to the children of John Peason of Lillington, co. Dorset, yeoman. These children were grandchildren of the testator, the parish registers of Symondsbury recording the marriage, 5 Aug. 1594, of Arthur Fowke, gentleman (called "Antho. Foulke" in the "Addenda to the Visitation of Dorsetshire, 1623," published in 1888), and Joane Darby, and "The Visitation of Dorsetshire, 1623," p. 76 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 20, anno 1885), showing that "Joh: Peasinge" of Lillington, co. Dorset, who was living in 1623, married Joane, daughter of "Christ' Darby of Askeruille," co. Dorset, and had issue by her. After the death of her first husband Joane (Darby) Fowkes married secondly, at Symondsbury, 12 Dec. 1612, "Ma^r. Gorge Broune" (Symondsbury registers), who is described in the "Addenda to the Visitation of Dorsetshire, 1623," p. 8, as George Browne of Taunton, Esq., a barrister of the Middle Temple, *s.p.*, æt. 45 in 1627, whose will was proved 27 May 1631 (P. C. C., St. John, 59). These records about Christopher Derby, the testator of 1603, and his daughters have been given, because he was probably a brother of Nicholas Derby, the earliest ancestor of the Derby name from whom the descent of Roger Derby of Salem, Mass., has been traced, although positive proof of the relationship between Christopher and Nicholas Derby has not yet been discovered.

Another man who seems to have been closely related to Christopher Derby, the testator of 1603, and to Nicholas Derby, was Henry Darby of Askerswell, husbandman, who was probably their brother. In 1570 he sued Nicholas Longe concerning a bond for a debt of £12. He is presumably the Henry Darby who held a moiety of the manor of Bryanspuddle, in the parish of Affpuddle, co. Dorset, and other holdings, which he sold in 1600 to Christopher Darby, gentleman, a son of Nicholas, and he was probably the Henry Darby of Affpuddle on whose estate administration was granted, 24 Sept. 1607, to his relict, Joane.

It is likely, therefore, but not yet proved, that Robert Derby of Askerswell, yeoman, was the father of Christopher Derby, yeoman, of Henry Darby, husbandman, and of the Nicholas Derby, gentleman, who was the great-grandfather of Roger Derby of Salem, Mass. Robert Derby was a man of considerable property for one of his station in life, and, if the other three men were his sons, they probably owed their own evident prosperity in part to the portions which they received from their father's estate.

In the following genealogy, based on the records given in the preceding pages, on some additional entries in parish registers consulted by Mr. Pope, on certain New England records, and on a few authoritative compilations, an account is presented of Nicholas Derby

of Sterthill* in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, gentleman, and his descendants of the name to the later years of the seventeenth century, and the relationship of John and Richard Derby of the Plymouth Colony in New England and of Roger Derby of Salem to one another and to Nicholas Derby of Sterthill is made clear.

1. NICHOLAS DERBY, of Askerswell, co. Dorset, and later of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, in the same county, gentleman, probably, as stated above, a son of Robert Derby of Askerswell, yeoman, and a brother of Christopher Derby of Askerswell, yeoman, and Henry Darby of Askerswell, husbandman, was the great-grandfather of Roger Derby of Salem, Mass., and died 30 Oct. 1599. He married CATHERINE ———, † who was living 28 Apr. 1600 but apparently was dead by 11 Feb. 1606.

He resided at Askerswell in 11 Elizabeth [1568-69], when he was entered in the Dorset Muster Rolls as a billman; but on 24 July 1576 he purchased of Hugh Cheverell of Chantmarle in Cattistock, co. Dorset, Esq., for £700, the lease of the farms of Upper Sterthill and Nether Sterthill and all said Cheverell's grounds there, in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, for a term of ninety-nine years from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel [29 Sept.], 1578, if the said Nicholas and his sons Christopher and Richard should so long live, at a yearly rent of £10. 13s. 4d. John Gregorie *alias* Whetcombe of Marsh in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, in his will dated 2 Dec. 1576, states that Nicholas Derby of Sterthill owed him, the testator, the sum of £11. 14s. 8d. As early as 1583 Nicholas Derby had bought of John Wadham of Catherston, co. Dorset, gentleman, as the will of the latter shows, a lifehold estate in Bryanspuddle, in the parish of Affpuddle, ‡ co. Dorset, and he also purchased from William Gould of Gussage St. Andrews, co. Dorset, gentleman, at an unknown date, the late dissolved free chapel called Sterthill *alias* St. Luke's, co. Dorset, with the houses and lands pertaining thereto in Sterthill and Nether Sterthill, and two acres in Barwicke Meadow, and all tithes belonging to the chapel, these tithes being from lands in Sterthill, Nether Sterthill, Greencombe, and a farm called Graveston. In 39 Elizabeth [1596-97] he was taxed at Sterthill on goods valued at £16. About 1598 he assigned all his estate in the farms of Upper Sterthill and Nether Sterthill to his son Christopher. That he owned a large number of sheep is evident from a case before the Court of Star Chamber in 41 Elizabeth [1598-99], in which he and others were accused of driving off sheep belonging to Robert Mason and Richard Arnold, his defense being that the sheep in question belonged to him.

The inquisition post mortem of Nicholas Derby, gentleman, dated 19 May, 42 Elizabeth [1600], shows that at his death he was seised in fee of a moiety of the manor of Bryanspuddle, co. Dorset,

*In the records this name appears in various forms, such as Sterthill, Stirthill, and Sturthill; and on these pages no attempt has been made at uniformity in the spelling of the name. Sterthill is a tithing in the parish of Burton-Bradstock.

†Probably Catherine Buckler. *Vide supra*, p. 420, note to Chancery deposition of 9 June 1602.

‡The parish of Affpuddle or Affpiddle is situated on the River Piddle, nine miles east from Dorchester, co. Dorset. Bryanspuddle or Bryanspiddle is a tithing of this parish.

of lands at Sterthill, and of the capital messuage called the Free Chapel of St. Luke's at Sterthill, with the tithes pertaining thereto, and that he had conveyed to his sons Roger, Laurence, and Nicholas Darby the said lands and tithes in Sterthill for their lives, and afterwards to his son Christopher Darby and his male heirs, or, in default of such heirs, to the said Roger, Laurence, and Nicholas and their heirs in succession. The jurors found that Christopher Darby was the son and next heir of Nicholas Darby and was aged 25 years and more at his father's death.

Administration on the estate of Nicholas Derby of Sturthill was granted in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 28 Apr. 1600, to his widow, Catherine, and on 11 Feb. 1606 to his son Christopher, the widow having probably died in the interval.

Children:

2. i. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. at Askerswell in 1571.
- ii. RICHARD, living 24 July 1576, when he was evidently a very young child (*vide supra*, Chancery cases of 22 May 1601, 2 Feb. 1656, and 28 Nov. 1678); probably d. *s.p.* in the lifetime of his father.
- iii. ROGER, bapt. at Askerswell in 1576; d. before 20 Dec. 1639 (*vide supra*, Chancery case of 1 Dec. 1663); m. ———.

Children:

1. *Michael*, living 1 Dec. 1663. He had a son Matthew, living 13 Dec. 1655.
2. *Robert*, living 13 Dec. 1655. He had issue.
- iv. LAURENCE, of Nether Sterthill, gentleman, d. in or before 1624, when his will was proved; m. ANN JACOB, who was living 13 Dec. 1655, daughter of William Jacob of Brockhampton, co. Dorset. As Ann Derby, widow, she was taxed on an annuity 20s: at Sterthill in 22 James I [1624–25]. In his will Laurence Derby directed that he should be buried in the church of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset.

Children:

1. *Matthew*, of Dorchester, co. Dorset, gentleman, solicitor, the testator of 13 Dec. 1655, b. at Brockhampton about 1608; d. *s.p.* in or before 1657, when his will was proved; m. at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Dorchester, 21 Sept. 1634, Martha Jollyffe, who m. (2) Henry Maber of Dorchester, merchant, and d. about 1672.
2. *Laurence*, under 20 when his father made his will; living 1 Dec. 1663.
3. *Anne*, living 13 Dec. 1655; m. before that date John Williams, gentleman, living 13 Dec. 1655.
4. *Catherine*, living 13 Dec. 1655; m. before that date ——— Bryer.
5. *Elizabeth*, d. before 13 Dec. 1655; m. ——— Whittell.
6. *Cicely*, living 13 Dec. 1655; m. before that date William Polden of Dorchester, woolen draper, living 13 Dec. 1655.
- v. NICHOLAS, of Shipton-George, co. Dorset, gentleman, living 20 Apr. 1645; d. *s.p.*, probably before 11 Apr. 1659; m. MABEL ———, who survived her husband but d. not later than 1662, when her will was proved in the Archdeaconry Court. William Derby of Sterthill, co. Dorset, gentleman (3), nephew of this Nicholas Derby, was administrator of his estate and executor of the will of his widow, Mabel Derby. The various leases held by Nicholas Derby in Shipton-George and the disposition made of them by Nicholas and afterwards by Mabel Derby are set forth in a Chancery case of 1 Dec. 1663 (*vide supra*, p. 423), which contains much important genealogical information about the Derby family. Nicholas Derby was taxed on an annuity 20s. at Shipton-George in 22 James I [1624–25]. As "Nicholas Darbie of Shepton" he is included in "A Note of all such as have usurpt the

name and Titles of Gentlemen without Authoritie and were disclaimed at Bridport com. Dorcest. 1623 Sept. 10. Ignobiles omnes."* But he is called gentleman in the Chancery case of 1 Dec. 1663, already mentioned, and also in his lifetime, in a deed of 16 Jan. 1640/1, in which he and his nephew, William Derby of Sterthill, gentleman, at the request of Richard and Thomas Derby, William's brothers, and in consideration of £700, convey to William Chilcott of Bredy, co. Dorset, gentleman, the late dissolved free chapel called Sterthill *alias* St. Luke's, with the houses and lands pertaining thereto in Sterthill and Nether Sterthill and all the tithes belonging to the chapel, which Nicholas Derby, gentleman, deceased, father of the said Nicholas and grandfather of the said William, Richard, and Thomas Derby, purchased from William Gould of Gussage St. Andrews, co. Dorset, gentleman.† The Dorset Protestation Rolls show that Nicholas Derby took the oath in 1641/2.

2. CHRISTOPHER DERBY (*Nicholas*), of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, gentleman, baptized at Askerswell, co. Dorset, in 1571, died 20 Jan. 1639/40, and was buried at Shipton-George, co. Dorset. He married ANN (or AGNES) SYMONDS, the testatrix of 6 Oct. 1645, who died probably about May 1649, her will being proved 22 Feb. 1649/50 by her son and executor, Richard Derby (4), and who was a daughter of William Symonds of Exeter, co. Devon, gentleman, the testator of 20 Feb. 1633/4, and his wife Alice (Moone), and a sister of Marcella (Symonds) (Herbert) Duke, the testatrix of 17 Dec. 1656, and Rebecca (Symonds) Salter, the testatrix of 13 Nov. 1662.‡

While his father was still living, Christopher Derby was accused by the Privy Council, in a letter dated 24 June 1597 and addressed to the Marquis of Winchester, of trying to evade military service by becoming a retainer of Viscount Bindon; but whether this accusation was justified does not appear. (*Vide supra*, p. 426.) About 1598 his father assigned to him all his (the father's) estate in the farms of Upper Sterthill and Nether Sterthill, and on 22 May 1601 Christopher Derby was the defendant in a suit in Chancery (*vide supra*, p. 419), the purpose of which was to test his title to the manor house and farm of Sterthill, otherwise Upper Sterthill and Nether Sterthill, late in the tenure of Nicholas Derby and then in the tenure of the latter's son Christopher Derby. Records of several law suits in which Christopher Derby was a party are given above, and are of great help in tracing the genealogy of the family.

*Visitation of Dorsetshire, 1623, p. 4 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 20, anno 1885).

†Not long before 19 June 1614 Nicholas Derby (1, v) and his brothers Laurence and Roger sold to Morgan Holman of Barwicke in the parish of Swyre, co. Dorset, gentleman, the lease of some, at least, of the tithes belonging to the free chapel of St. Luke's. (Cf. the will of Morgan Holman, *supra*, p. 411.)

‡From the Symonds pedigree printed in *The Visitation of the County of Devon in the Year 1620*, p. 280 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 6, anno 1872), it appears that William Simonds of Exeter, 1620 (son of Thomas Simondes of Taunton, co. Somerset), married Alice, daughter of ——— Moone of Bampton, co. Dorset, and had three daughters, viz., Marcella, wife of Richard Harbert (or Herbert) of Exeter, Ann, wife of Christopher Darby of Sturtle, co. Dorset, and Rebecca, wife of Anthony Salter of Exeter. According to Tuckett's *Devonshire Pedigrees*, p. 40, and Hutchins's *History of Dorset*, vol. 3, p. 238, the father of Alice (Moone) Symonds was Robert Moone.

As has already been stated, Nicholas Derby, father of Christopher, bought of John Wadham of Catherston, co. Dorset, gentleman, as early as 1583, a lifehold estate in Bryanspuddle, in the parish of Affpuddle, co. Dorset, and at his death was seised in fee of a moiety of the manor of Bryanspuddle. In 1590 Henry Darby (probably a brother of Nicholas Derby) and others purchased from George Wadham, Esq., the manor of Bryanspuddle and certain lands, etc., in Bryanspuddle; and in 1600 Christopher Derby bought of Henry Darby a moiety of the manor of Bryanspuddle and much land in Bryanspuddle and other places nearby. (*Vide supra*, records from Feet of Fines.) Christopher Derby, therefore, seems to have come into possession of the whole of the manor of Bryanspuddle.

Perhaps some transaction connected with the acquisition of the Bryanspuddle estate and its dependencies may have given rise to a statement made 8 Feb. 1657/8, eighteen years after Christopher Derby's death, by John Chipman of Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony in New England, to the effect that his (John Chipman's) father, Mr. Thomas Chipman, late deceased at "Brinspittlle" [Bryanspuddle], "about five miles from Dorchester," co. Dorset, had sold, some threescore years since [that is, about 1598] to "his kinsman M^r Christopher Derbe Living Sometime in Sturtle" [Sturthill] a "Tenement or Tenements with a Mill & other Edifice thereunto belonging . . . in Whitechurch of Marshwood vale near Burfort Alias Breadport [Bridport] in Dorsetshire" worth £40 or £50 per annum, "which were y^e Lands of y^e s^d Thomas Chipman being Entailed to him & his Heirs for Ever." According to the statement Thomas Chipman, then unmarried, had conveyed this property to Christopher Derby for the inconsiderable sum of £40 and an agreement that he should be "maintained Like a man with Diet Apparel &c by the s^d Christopher as Long as the s^d Thomas Should Live;" but later, after Thomas Chipman had married and had children, he had been "turned off by the s^d Christopher only with a poor Cottage and Garden Spott . . . to the great wrong of his Children Especially of his Son John Afors^d to whom y^e s^d Lands by right of Entailment did belong." The lawyer who "made the Evidences," the "Vote of the Country who had knowledge of it," Christopher Derby's son "m^r William Derbe who had the s^d Lands in his Possession then from his father," Christopher's son "John Derbe Late Deceased of Yarmouth in New Plimouth Government," and "one m^r Derbe A Lawyer of Dorchester" had all, according to this declaration, recognized that Thomas Chipman had been wronged in this transaction, and therefore his son John wished to have English records searched for further light on the matter.

John Chipman in this statement calls himself "y^e only Son & Heir of M^r Thomas Chipman Late Deceased at Brinspittlle," and mentions his sisters "Hanner" [Hannah] and "Tamson"

[Thomazine]. Since he adds to his declaration that he "Supposeth his Age to be About thirty seven years: it being next may [May 1658] Twenty & one year since he Come out of England," it is evident that he was born about 1620 and came to New England in May 1637. In Mar. 1641/2, probably soon after he had attained his majority, he seems to have tried to recover from John Derby (4) of the Plymouth Colony, a son of Christopher, money due to him from the elder Derby, for Ann Hinde, the wife of William Hoskins, aged 25 years or thereabouts, deposed on 2 Mar. of that year, before Mr. Edward Winslow, in a case between John Darbey and John Chipman, that she lived in the house of Mr. [John] Derby's father at the time when John Chipman, who also lived there, went out to New England as a servant of Mr. Richard Derby, John Derby's brother, that is, in the spring of 1637, and that when she, the said Ann, afterwards likewise went out to serve Richard Derby, "old Mr Darbey" requested her "to comend him to his cozen Chipman, and tell him if hee were a good boy hee would send him ouer the money that was due to him when hee saw good." Ann Hoskins deposed further, in reference to a statement of John Derby that the money was paid to John Chipman's mother, that the said mother was dead a quarter of a year or thereabouts before the deponent's "old master" sent the message to "his cozen Chipman." Whether John Chipman ever recovered anything from Christopher Derby or his son John does not appear, nor is it possible to determine the merits of his claim; but his declaration and the deposition of Ann Hoskins are of great importance in the history of the Derby family as well as the Chipmans.*

In 22 James I [1624-25] Christopher Derby, gentleman, was taxed at Sturthill on lands valued at £4. On 10 Apr. 1632 he appeared before the King's commissioners at Sherborne, co. Dorset, and excused himself for not compounding for knighthood on the occasion of the King's coronation by stating that he did not have at that time freehold lands of the yearly value of £10 and that all his freehold lands were not of the clear yearly value of 20 marks, for the farms of Upper Sturthill and Nether Sturthill, of which he was possessed, he held not as freehold lands but only by virtue of a lease, dated

*See the full text of the deposition of Ann Hoskins and lengthy extracts from the statement of John Chipman, *supra*, pp. 427 and 428. In what way Mr. Thomas Chipman, father of John Chipman, was a kinsman of Mr. Christopher Derby has not been discovered. Catherine, wife of Nicholas Derby (1), may have been a sister of Thomas Chipman's father or mother, or Thomas Chipman's mother may have been a sister of Nicholas Derby. In any one of these contingencies Thomas Chipman and Christopher Derby (2) would have been first cousins. As a youth John Chipman lived in the household of Christopher Derby, and he came to New England in May 1637, when about sixteen years old, as a servant of Christopher's son Richard, probably crossing the Atlantic in the same ship with his master, the first record of whom in New England is found in a Plymouth deed dated 12 July 1637. He became a prominent resident of Barnstable, and in 1670 was chosen and ordained one of the ruling elders of the church there. Later he removed to Sandwich, and died 7 Apr. 1708, aged (according to his gravestone) 88 years. His first wife, the mother of all his children, was Hope Howland, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, both of whom were passengers in the *Mayflower* in 1620. His numerous living descendants are now widely scattered in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada.

28 July, 18 Elizabeth [1576], for a term of years. A Chancery case of 3 Feb. 1636 [1636/7], in which Christopher Derby and his sons William and Richard were defendants, shows that he had been engaged with his two sons in "the trade of mercery of linen drapery."

About the time of his marriage Christopher Derby settled on his wife a jointure of about £70 a year out of the farm of Upper Sterthill, and in Sept. 1631 he granted the farms of Upper and Nether Sterthill to certain trustees for the benefit of himself and wife and the wife of his son William, with remainder to William and his heirs. In 1632 it was agreed between Christopher and William that William should enjoy part of the farm of Upper Sterthill during the remainder of the lease of ninety-nine years. (Cf. Chancery cases of 21 May 1650, 2 Feb. 1656, and 28 Nov. 1678.)

Christopher Derby's will, which is no longer extant, was proved by his youngest son, Thomas Derby. After Christopher's death his widow, Ann, entered on part of the Upper Sterthill farm, and she and her son Richard Derby and the latter's wife and family enjoyed this part of the farm until the death of Ann, in 1649. (Cf. Chancery case of 21 May 1650.)

Children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. in the parish of All Hallows, Exeter, co. Devon, in 1607; bur. at Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, in 1623.
3. ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1608 (*vide infra*, p. 437, first footnote).
4. iii. JOHN, b. probably about 1610.
5. iv. RICHARD, bapt. in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Exeter, co. Devon, 16 Nov. 1613 (*vide infra*, p. 443, first footnote).
- v. THOMAS, of Axminster, co. Devon, youngest son, bapt. at Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, in 1616; living 10 Dec. 1644; d. before Jan. 1648/9, when administration on his estate was granted to John Clarke and Ann, his wife, late widow of Thomas Derby; m. ANN THOMAS, daughter of Henry Thomas of Widworthy, co. Devon, yeoman, the testator of 10 Dec. 1644. She m. (2) as early as Jan. 1648/9 John Clarke of Axminster, vintner. Thomas Derby is mentioned as a brother of William and Richard Derby and a grandson of the first Nicholas Derby (1) in the deed of 16 Jan. 1640/1, described in the account of the second Nicholas Derby (1, v), by which the free chapel of St. Luke's, etc., was conveyed to William Chilcott; and he is called youngest son of Christopher Derby and executor of his will in the Chancery case of 25 Nov. 1651.

Children:

1. Ann, b. about 1640; named in the will of her grandfather, Henry Thomas, dated 10 Dec. 1644 — according to the record of the Chancery case of 30 Nov. 1650 she and her sister Rebecca, who were infants of tender age on 10 Dec. 1644, were named as executrices of this will; living unm. with John Hooper and his wife (her first cousin, Anne, daughter of her father's brother, John Derby) at Salcombe, co. Devon, 13 Nov. 1662 (see will of Rebecca Salter, *supra*).
2. Rebecca, named in the will of her grandfather, Henry Thomas, 10 Dec. 1644; d. before 30 Nov. 1650. (See account of her sister Ann, *supra*.)

3. WILLIAM DERBY (*Christopher, Nicholas*), of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, gentleman, mercer, born about 1608,* died 6 Mar. 1676. He married, not earlier than Jan. 1632 (when he was admitted to the liberties of the city of Bristol in order to be married), JOAN BALDWIN, who died 6 Nov. 1673 and was buried at Burton-Bradstock, daughter of Mr. William Baldwin of Bristol and London.

In a Chancery case in June 1632 he appears as a deponent and is called William Derby of Dorchester, mercer, aged 25, and the Chancery case of 3 Feb. 1636 shows that he was associated with his father and brother Richard in the mercer's trade and that his brother Richard had been apprenticed to him in this trade.† His interest in the Sterthill farms has been mentioned above, in the account of his father; he joined his uncle, Nicholas Derby (1, v), in the sale, 16 Jan. 1640/1, of the late dissolved free chapel of St. Luke's, with the houses and lands pertaining thereto in Sterthill and Nether Sterthill, etc.; and he was a party in numerous law suits, charging his brother Richard, 21 May 1650, with committing waste on the farm of Upper Stirthill and with taking possession of some of their mother's goods after her death, and being involved in his later years in litigation with his eldest son George. On 23 Jan. 1649/50 he was adjudged by the Dorset Standing Committee not guilty of delinquency. In 1664 he paid a hearth tax for nine hearths in his house at Stirthill. His will, which is no longer extant, was proved at Bridport, co. Dorset.

Children:

- i. GEORGE, in his later years of Chard, co. Somerset, gentleman, solicitor, b. about 1633; d. between 28 Nov. 1678 and 1693; m. TEMPERANCE — [? JENNINGS of Yeovil, co. Somerset]. He lived in his earlier years at Bradford Abbas, co. Dorset, at Yeovil, co. Somerset, and at Clonmell, co. Tipperary, Ireland. The Chancery records show that he was involved in litigation with his father and with others.
Child:
 1. *Jennings*, of Chard, co. Somerset, gentleman, solicitor, living in 1733. He brought suit in Chancery in 1693 concerning the estate of his great-grandfather, William Baldwin. He had issue, viz., George Derby, vicar of Collompton, co. Devon, and other children.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER, living 2 Feb. 1656.

*Although his age is given as 25 years in June 1632, he seems to have been born about 1608, since Christopher Derby, his brother, who was apparently older than William, was baptized in 1607.

†On 8 Nov. 1638 Ralfe Sprague of Charlestown in New England, planter, and Joane his wife, one of the daughters of Richard Warren, late of Fordington, co. Dorset, yeoman, deceased, gave a power of attorney to William Derby of Dorchester, co. Dorset, gentleman, to receive their portions from the estate of the said Richard Warren (Lechford's Note-Book, pp. 36-37). This was accompanied by a letter from Ralfe Sprague addressed to "my very worthy and good freind Mr. William Derby at his home in Dorchester or at his lodging in Terme tyme at the Sugerloafe in Sheerelane, London" (*ib.*, p. 37); and Ralfe Sprague also sent a letter to his sister, Alice Eames, "at Pomberly milles neare Dorchester" (*ib.*, p. 38). These letters show that this Mr. William Derby was a lawyer, and it is hardly likely that he was identical with the William Derby of Sterthill, gentleman, mercer, of this pedigree, although the latter may possibly have entered the legal profession after 1632. It is more probable that the man to whom Ralfe Sprague and his wife gave the power of attorney was the "Will'm Darby" who was deputy recorder of the town and borough of Dorchester on 9 Aug. 1623. (Cf. Visitation of Dorsetshire, 1623, p. 3, in *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 20.)

- iii. WILLIAM, of Honiton, co. Devon, apothecary, the testator of 8 May 1682, b. about 1641; d. in 1682; bur. at Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset; m. SUSANNA (—) DEEME, widow of — Deeme. The "sons-in-law" and "daughter-in-law" surnamed Deeme who were mentioned in his will were his stepchildren. He owned tithes at Nether Sterthill, co. Dorset, formerly belonging to St. Luke's, which were left to him by his father. He was a defendant in a Chancery case 15 May 1675 and deposed in 1676, aged 35 years.
- Children:
1. William, d. in infancy in 1683.
 2. Susannah, } under 21 8 May 1682.
 3. Margaret, }
- iv. JOHN, bapt. at Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, in 1639; apparently d. before 2 Feb. 1656.
- v. JOHAN, living 2 Feb. 1656; apparently d. before 28 Nov. 1678.
- vi. ANN, living 28 Nov. 1678, when she was the wife of WILLIAM LEVERMORE. A legacy of £40 was left to her in the will of Mrs. Rebecca Salter, dated 13 Nov. 1662, the testatrix calling her "my cousin Anne Darby, daughter of my nephew Mr. William Darby of Dorset."
- vii. HANNAH, living 2 Feb. 1656; apparently d. before 28 Nov. 1678.
- viii. ELIZABETH, living unm. 28 Nov. 1678.
- ix. MARY, living 28 Nov. 1678, when she was the wife of WILLIAM BOLER.

4. JOHN DERBY (*Christopher, Nicholas*), of Plymouth and Yarmouth in the Plymouth Colony in New England, born, probably in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, about 1610, died in New England (probably at Yarmouth) between 4 Oct. 1655, when he made a complaint against Masshantampaine, an Indian, and 22 Feb. 1655/6, when the inventory of his estate was taken. John Chipman, in his statement dated 8 Feb. 1657/8, mentions him as "John Derbe Late Deceased of Yarmouth in New Plimouth Goverment," and shows that he was a son of Christopher Derby. He married ALICE —, * who survived him and married secondly, at Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony, 4 Jan. 1658 [1658/9], as his third wife, Abraham Blush of Barnstable (Plymouth Colony Records, Miscellaneous Records, p. 41), who died 7 Sept. 1683, his wife Alice surviving him.†

John Derby is found at Plymouth in New England in 1637, being granted threescore acres of land at Mounts Hill by the Court of Assistants on 6 Aug. of that year (Plymouth Colony

*She may have been his second wife, and perhaps he married her in New England, for two of his children, John and Anne (*vide infra*), lived in England and apparently never came to New England. He may have migrated to New England after the death of his first wife, leaving these two children with relatives in England. But it is, of course, possible that he had only one wife, the mother of all his children, and that she went with him or followed him to New England.

†Abraham Blush or Blish of Barnstable had accounts with John Cole in 1637, was proposed for freeman 1 June 1641, and was on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. He was a town officer. By his first wife, Ann —, who was buried 16 May 1651, he had two children, Sarah, born 2 Dec. 1641 and baptized 5 Dec. 1641, and Joseph, born 5 Apr. 1648 and baptized 9 Apr. 1648 (who married and had children in Barnstable). By his second wife, Hannah (Williams) Barker, daughter of John Williams of Scituate and widow of John Barker of Duxbury and Marshfield, who was buried about 16 Mar. 1658 [1657/8], he had Abraham, born about 16 Oct. 1654. His will, dated 17 Apr. 1682 and proved 5 Mar. 1683/4, mentions his wife Alice, his sons Joseph and Abraham, and his daughter Sarah Orchard and her five children. (Plymouth Colony Records, Miscellaneous Records, p. 41; Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 1, p. 200; Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 55.)

Records, Court Orders, vol. 1, p. 64). He had probably accompanied his brother Richard (5) to Plymouth or had crossed the Atlantic about the same time as his brother. On 4 Dec. 1637 "Mr John Darbys former graunt at Mounts Hill" was confirmed by the Court of Assistants (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 69). In the records of the Court of Assistants of 5 Feb. 1637/8 "Derbys Pond, on the south side of Monts Hill chase," is mentioned (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 76), and at a meeting of the General Court of the Colony, 6 Mar. 1637/8, "John Derby [and others] desired to be admitted freemen this Court" (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 79). The deposition of Ann Hoskins of 2 Mar. 1641/2, taken before Mr. Edward Winslow, in the case between John Darbey and John Chipman, has already been mentioned in the account of Christopher Derby (2), and furnishes additional proof of John Derby's parentage. The inventory of the goods of William Swyft of Sandwich, deceased, exhibited 29 Jan. 1642 [1642/3], shows that the deceased owed John Derby 14s. (*The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 4, p. 170), while according to the inventory of Mr. John Atwood, deceased, taken 27 Feb. 1643 [1643/4], John Derby owed the deceased 3s. (*ib.*, vol. 5, p. 158). His mother, Anne Derby, in her will of 6 Oct. 1645, bequeathed to him 12d.

About 1643 John Derby removed to Yarmouth, and his name appears in that year on the Yarmouth list of men able to bear arms (Plymouth Colony Records, Miscellaneous Records, p. 194). He was a supervisor of the highways at Yarmouth 1 June 1647 (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 2, p. 115); and on 14 May 1648, at Yarmouth, where Captain Standish had been authorized by the Court held at Plymouth 7 Mar. 1647/8 to hold a hearing and to put an end to all differences remaining in the town of Yarmouth, it was granted "to John Darby to haue six acres of meadow in the Easteren Swan Pond Meadowe, in lewe of 4 acars dew to William Chase, for a debt the town owed him" (*ib.*, vol. 2, p. 129). On 20 Sept. 1655 Willam Pearse of Yarmouth and Elizabeth his wife conveyed unto John Darbey of Yarmouth "all our Right and Interest in our Dwelling house with certaine appurtenances thereunto belonging heerunder specified and alsoe thirty and eight acres of upland more or lesse with the ffencing about pte of it and nine acres of meddow more or lesse; the said house and land and meddow lying and being on the basspond River; To have and to hold unto the said John Darbey," etc., "from after the first Day of May Next ensuing the Day of the Date heerof." Sundry articles of furniture included in the sale were enumerated, in the "outward Rome" and in the "Inward Rome," and the deed was witnessed by William Nicarson and Nicolas Nicarson. (*The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 11, pp. 17-18, from Plymouth Colony Deeds.) At the General Court held at Plymouth 4 Oct. 1655 various complaints were made against Masshantampaine [an Indian], and John Darbey of Yarmouth stated that "his [Masshantam-

paine's] doges did him wrong amongst his cattell, and did much hurt one of them," whereupon the Court ordered and requested Mr. Prence and Thomas Boardman "to heare and determine the said difference as M^r Prence goeth home." (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 3, p. 91.)

The inventory of the estate of John Darby of Yarmouth was taken 22 Feb. 1655/6 by Edmund Hawes and Robert Dennis, and was proved before Mr. Thomas Prence 6 June 1656. Among the items were five acres of rye on the ground, children's bedding, ten acres of meadow "which hee bought of Goodman Seares which is to pay for," and "one house and 38 Acars of upland and 9 Acars of meddow which hee bought of Willam Pearse," £15. The estate was indebted to Mr. Hedge, William Falland, "David the Irishman," "Peeter the Scotsman," Goodman Wells, James Lewis, Goodman Sturgis, Goodman Nicarson, Thomas Phelps, William Chase, Goodman Seares for land, £6, and "goodman Pearse for house & land," £15. (*The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 14, p. 112, from Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories.) At a General Court held at Plymouth 5 Mar. 1655/6 Mr. Prence was ordered and requested "to adminnester an oath vnto the widdow Darbey, som̃times the wife of John Darbey, of Yarmouth, deceased, for the truth of the inuentry of his estate." (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 3, p. 96.)

All his sons appear to have died without issue, but his daughters married and had children.

Children (the first two perhaps by an earlier wife than the wife who survived him):

- i. JOHN, of Sterthill, in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, probably b. in England; d. *s.p.* about 1649, administration on his estate being granted 7 Aug. 1651 to his sister, Anne Darby, spinster (*vide supra*, p. 413). That this John was a son of John the son of Christopher Derby is proved by the Chancery case of 25 Nov. 1651, given above (p. 421). Apparently he was left in England when his father went to New England.
- ii. ANNE, probably b. in England; living 13 Nov. 1662, when she was mentioned in the will of her great-aunt, Rebecca (Symonds) Salter (*vide supra*, p. 413), as "my cousin Anne Hooper, wife of John Hooper;" m. after 25 Nov. 1651 (when, as Anne Derby of Ottery St. Mary, co. Devon, spinster, she brought a suit in Chancery in regard to the estate of her brother John, of which she had been appointed administratrix on 7 Aug. preceding) JOHN HOOPER of Salcombe, co. Devon. Apparently she, too, was left in England when her father went to New England.
- iii. ABRAHAM, probably b. in New England about 1640; m. HANNAH ———, b. about 1642. "Hannah Darbey, aged thirty two or therabouts," deposed on 19 Nov. 1674, and said "that my husband, Abraham Darbey, gaue vnto my brother in law, Jabez Lumbert, liueing in Barnstable, in the jurisdiction of New Plymouth, order to sell all the lands left him by his father, John Darbey, deceased, within the bounds of Yarmouth, in the aforesaid jurisdiction, with all the priulidges and appurtenances therunto belonging, and for the which I receiued p̃te of the payment in my husbands absence, by my brother Lumbert, which when my husband came home I acquainted my husband therwith, and hee was satisfyed with my brother Lumbert, for soe much as I had

received, and in what hee had doñ in the sale of the aforesaid lands." (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 5, p. 158.) Another deposition about Abraham Darbey's lands was made 4, 1 mo. 1674/5 by "John Gorum, Senir, aged 53 yeares, or therabouts," who testified "that some time since, hee being desired to write a memorandum of an agreement between Jabez Lumbert and Zachariah Ryder, concerning lands of Abraham Darbey, which is in the bounds of Yarmouth, and they comitted the writing, after it was written, to my keeping, some space of time after, Abraham Darbey, coming from Verginnia, put in on the other-syde of the Cape, and come to my house, and I told him that his brother, Jabez Lumbert, had sold all rights of lands in the bounds of the towne of Yarmouth, and Abraham Darbey said what hee had done in that respect hee had giuen him order soe to doe, and it should be made good, or to that very purpose." (*ib.*, vol. 5, p. 157, and *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 5; p. 28.) It would appear, from John Gorham's deposition, that Abraham Derby was a mariner. No record of children has been found.

- iv. SARAH, probably b. in New England about 1642; m. at Barnstable, 1 Dec. 1660, JABEZ LUMBART [i.e., LOMBARD] of Barnstable, b. at Barnstable about 1 July 1642, son of Bernard Lumbart (Barnstable records, in *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 11, p. 96).

Children (surname *Lumbart*), b. at Barnstable (*ib.*, vol. 11, pp. 96-97*):

1. *A son*, b. 18 Feb. 1661/2; d. the same day.
 2. *Elizabeth*, b. in June 1663; m. 10 Mar. 1684 Ben Gage.
 3. *Mary*, b. in Apr. 1666; m. in May 1686 James Lovell.
 4. *Bernard*, b. in Apr. 1668; m. and had children b. at Barnstable.
 5. *John*, b. in Apr. 1670.
 6. *Matthew*, b. 20 Aug. 1672.
 7. *Mehitable*, b. in Sept. 1674; m. 24 Sept. 1693 William Lovell.
 8. *Abigail*, b. in Apr. 1677.
 9. *Nathaniel*, b. 1 Aug. 1679; m. and had children b. at Barnstable.
 10. *Hephthibah*, b. in Dec. 1681.
- v. MARY, probably b. in New England about 1644; d. 16 Mar. 1705/6; living unm. 12, 8 mo. 1662, when Jone Swift of Sandwich, in her will of that date, bequeathed "unto Mary Darbey my wearing clothes" (*The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 16, p. 21, from Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories), a bequest which seems to indicate that Mary Darbey was a relative of the testatrix or perhaps a servant in her household; m. about 1663, as his second wife, NICHOLAS NICKERSON of Yarmouth, b. in England probably about 1630, d. before 26 Mar. 1681/2, when the inventory of his estate was taken, son (apparently the eldest) of William and Anne (Busby) Nickerson. The estate of Nicholas Nickerson, amounting to £125. 9s. 3d., was settled 31 Oct. 1682 (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 6, p. 99). Some time after his death, and later, of course, than 7 Sept. 1683, the date of the death of Abraham Blush, the Court ordered that the land on Monk's Hill in Plymouth should be divided between Widow Blush [formerly the wife of John Derby] and Widow Nicarson, who had received nothing of her father, John Darby, deceased, before (Pope, *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 130). Administration on the estate of Mary (Derby) Nickerson was granted 16 Apr. 1706 to her son John, and the estate was settled 14 May 1706 by an agreement signed by William, John, Elizabeth, and Patience Nickerson,

* See also for this family Otis's *The Lumbert or Lombard Family*, in *Library of Cape Cod History and Genealogy*, no. 54, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*, vol. 3, p. 106 (who gives Sarah, wife of Jabez Lumbart, as daughter of Martha Derby), and *REGISTER*, vol. 3, p. 272, and vol. 12, p. 249. The marriages of these children are given on the authority of Otis.

children, and Jonathan White of Yarmouth, Simon Crosby of Harwich, and John Burg [Burgess] of Yarmouth, sons-in-law.*

Children (surname *Nickerson*), b. at Yarmouth:

1. *John*, of Yarmouth, b. 10 Sept. 1664; m. Elizabeth Baker of Yarmouth.
 2. *A child*, d. in Oct. 1667, a jury of inquest finding on 14 Oct. 1667 that the child, lately deceased, of Nicholas Nicarson was choked by a piece of pumpkin shell which was found in its windpipe (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 4, p. 170).
 3. *Mary*, b. in the last week of July, 1668; m. at Eastham, 27 Aug. 1691, Simon Crosby (*The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 5, p. 195). Residence, Harwich.
 4. *Sarah*, b. 1 May 1674; m. John Burgess of Yarmouth.
 5. *Patience*, b. 3 Apr. 1682; living unm. 14 May 1706.
- vi. *ELIZABETH* (probably a daughter of John Derby), probably b. at Yarmouth about 1646; m. at Barnstable, 23 Dec. 1665, *THOMAS LUMBARD* [i.e., *LOMBARD*] of Barnstable (Barnstable records, in *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 11, p. 97). The relationship of this Thomas Lumbard to the Jabez Lumbart who m. Sarah Derby seems not to have been determined.†
- Children (surname *Lumbart*), b. at Barnstable (*ib.*, vol. 11, p. 97‡):
1. *Sarah*, b. in Dec. 1666; d. 5 May 1753; m. 30 May 1689 John Phinney.
 2. *Thomas*, b. in Mar. 1667; d. 30 May 1761; m. and had children b. at Barnstable.
 3. *Elizabeth*, b. in Sept. 1668.
 4. *Mary*, b. in Apr. 1669; m. 11 Dec. 1689 Daniel Parker.
 5. *Hannah*, b. in Dec. 1671.
 6. *Jabez*, b. in Feb. 1673; d. aged about 8 days.
 7. *Rebecca*, b. in May 1676; m. 8 Dec. 1693 Benjamin Parker.
 8. *Jabez*, b. in June 1678.
 9. *Bethiah*, b. in July 1680; m. 7 Dec. 1704 Joseph Robinson.
 10. *Bathshua*, b. in Aug. 1682.
 11. *Patience*, b. in Sept. 1684; m. 6 Apr. 1704 Judah Rogers.
 12. *Martha*, bapt. in 1686.§
- vii. A SON, b. at Yarmouth "the last of" Feb. 1647/8 (Plymouth Colony Records, Miscellaneous Records, p. 3); probably d. young, as no further record of him has been found.
- viii. *MATHEW*, of Barnstable, b. at Yarmouth 8 Feb. 1649/50 (Plymouth Colony Records, Miscellaneous Records, p. 9); d., probably *s.p.*, between 6 July 1671 and 1 Mar. 1674/5, for on 6 July 1671, in the settlement of the estate of John Turner, the Court declared that Mathew Darbey was entitled to all of said Turner's estate except a mare (*The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 19, p. 61), and on 1 Mar. 1674/5, it appearing "to the Court [held at Plymouth], that Jabez Lumbert was left by Mathew Darbey, deceased, with order to looke after his estate in his absence, which hee hath in

*For Nicholas Nickerson and his children see, in addition to the references given in the text, Hawes's William Nickerson and Children of William (1) Nickerson, in Library of Cape Cod History and Genealogy, nos. 102 and 91. Abundant references to authorities are given in these two pamphlets. Since Mary Derby was unmarried on 12 Oct. 1662, a fact which had not been published when Mr. Hawes prepared his account of the Nickerson family, it is clear that she was not the mother of the three oldest children of Nicholas Nickerson, viz., Hester, b. in the last week of Oct., 1656 (who m. 2 Feb. 1682/3 Jonathan White of Marshfield, son of Peregrine White), William, b. 12 Jan. 1658/9 (who m. at Eastham, 22 Jan. 1690/1, Mary Snow, daughter of Mark and Jane (Prence) Snow of Eastham, and lived first at Eastham and then at Harwich), and Elizabeth, b. in Dec. 1662 (who was living unm. 14 May 1706). Among those who signed the agreement of 14 May 1706 for the settlement of the estate of Mary (Derby) Nickerson were therefore the stepchildren as well as the children of the deceased. Cf. *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 2, p. 208, and vol. 4, p. 33.

†Savage says that this Thomas was perhaps brother, perhaps son of Bernard, and Otis gives him as a son of Bernard and therefore a brother of the Jabez Lumbart who m. Sarah Derby.

‡*Vide supra*, p. 441, footnote. The marriages and deaths of these children, except the death of the first Jabez, are given on the authority of Otis.

§This child is given on the authority of Otis, *op. cit.*

this collonie, this Court therfore doth order, that the said Jabez Lumbert doe looke after and gather in all such dues and debts as are owing and belonging to the said Darbeyes estate, and keepe a faire accompt of the same, soe as hee may be reddey to giue in the said accompt, when any heire shall appeer, or when the Court shall see cause to require it." A note in the margin against this record shows that the Court granted to the said Lumbert administration on this estate. (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 5, p. 160.) Jabez Lumbert was the husband of Mathew Derby's sister Sarah (4, iv).

5. RICHARD DERBY (*Christopher, Nicholas*), of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, gentleman, mercer, later of Plymouth in New England, and later again of England, baptized in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Exeter, co. Devon, 16 Nov. 1613,* was living 13 Nov. 1662, when he was mentioned in the will of his aunt, Rebecca (Symonds) Salter, but died probably before 14 Apr. 1671, when administration on the estate of his son Samuel was granted to his (Richard's) son Roger (6). He married, about 1642, ALICE LEACHLAND, born before 6 Feb. 1620/1, when she was mentioned in her father's will, living 12 Feb. 1654/5, daughter of Roger Leachland of Chard, co. Somerset, merchant, and his wife, Margaret (Jones) Leachland.†

He lived with his brother William (3) as an apprentice in the mercer's trade, and on 3 Feb. 1636 [1636/7] was a defendant, with his father and his brother William, in a case in Chancery that related to their transactions in the trade of mercery of linen drapery. Soon afterwards, apparently in May 1637, he went to New England, taking with him as a servant his kinsman John Chipman (see deposition of Ann Hoskins and statement of John Chipman, *supra*, pp. 427, 428). Very likely his brother, John Derby (4), accompanied him on his voyage to New England. He was in Plymouth on 12 July 1637, as appears by a deed of that date of which the essential portions are here given.

Edward Dotey, in consideration of the sum of £150, conveyed to Richard Derby "All those his Messuages houses and tennements at the heigh Cliffe or Skeart hill together wth the foure lotts of lands and three other acres purchased of Josuah Pratt Phineas Pratt & John Shaw." . . . Richard Derby agreed to pay the sum of £150 "in manner following That is to say Twenty pounds by Bill of Exchaunge in old England (if the said Edward Dotey can p^ecure the same here) or els in lue thereof one heiffer which the said Edward shall make choyce of to be valued by two indifferent men to be chosen by eich p^te w^{ch} said s^ume to be in p^t of payment of the said hundred and fifty pounds & the residue of the said hundred & fifty pounds to be payd at the returne of the said Richard Derby forth of old England w^{ch} wilbe wthin two yeares now next ensuing (if God p^rmitt.)." Richard Derby "shall haue p^rsent possession of all the said cheif Messuage

*See the Register of Exeter Cathedral, published by the Devon & Cornwall Record Society, p. 5. The baptism is given as that of Richard Darbye, son of Mr. Darbye, and undoubtedly refers to the Richard Derby (5) of this pedigree.

†See the wills of Alice Leachland's parents, *supra*, pp. 411, 413, and also the Lechland pedigree in The Visitation of the County of Somerset in the Year 1623, p. 67 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 11, anno 1876).

(except one inner chamber wherein the said Edward Dotey layeth his Corne) and of one lott & three acres of the said lands, and as much more as he cann conveniently take in & make vse of to plant vpon. . . . Edward Dotey shalbe in possession of thother house & thother three lotts of land vntill he shalbe . . . payd the said hundred & fifty pounds and . . . it shalbe lawfull for him to reape this crop & another crop the next yeare and then if the said Richard Derby shall not be returned forth of old England or haue not payd . . . the 150^{li} by that tyme yt shall be lawfull for the said Edward Dotey to sowe the second Crop and reape it and so a third vntill the said Richard Derby shall haue payd . . . the said 150^{li}. . . Richard Derby shall p^rcure one able man servant to be brought ouer to serue the said Edward Dotey for the terme of fue six or seauen yeares for whose passage the said Edward Dotey shall pay fue pounds to the said Richard Derby & p^rforme such other couenants to the said servant as the said Edward shall agree vpon wth twelue bushells of Indian graine at thend of his terme." . . . Edward Dotey shall "make vse of the two oute houses for the houseing of his Corne and Cattle vntill he be payd the said 150^{li} w^{ch} said houses the said Edward shall keepe and leaue in as good repaire (as now they are) when he leaues them as also the dwelling house (he is to use as aforesd) & the fence vpon the lands as sufficient as now they are. . . . W^m Hodgkinson shall hold his tyme in such p^rte of the said lands as hee now occupyeth for his terme, w^{ch} is two crops more besids this p^rsent crop now vpon the ground." [This agreement was signed by Richard Derby, and Edward Dotey made his mark thereunto.] (Plymouth Colony Records, Deeds, vol. 1, pp. 20-21.)

Mr. Richard Derby seems to have gone back to England soon after the date of this agreement with Edward Dotey, and to have returned to Plymouth a few months later — he probably went in the autumn of 1637 and returned in the spring of 1638, for on 31 Aug. 1638 the following memorandum was entered in the records of the Court of Assistants at Plymouth:

"Whereas Willm Snow was lately brought ouer out of Old England by M^r Richard Derby, and is his couenant servant for fue yeares, as appeares by his indenture, beareing date the xxth of Februar., 1637 [1637/8], — now the said Richard Derby hath assigned ouer the said Willm Snow vnto Edward Dotey, to serue him the residue of the said terme of fue yeares, and two yeares longer, that is to say, for the terme of seuen yeares from the xxth day of October next ensuing. . . ." (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 1, p. 94.)

In bringing over from England William Snow and in assigning him to Edward Dotey as a servant Richard Derby fulfilled one clause of his agreement with Edward Dotey of 12 July 1637. Ann Hinde, afterwards Ann Hoskins, who was living in the house of Mr. Christopher Derby when John Chipman "came from thence to New England to serue M^r Richard Darbey" [i.e., in May 1637] and who "came afterwards likewise ouer to serue the said Richard Darbey," bringing a message from "old M^r Darbey" to "his cozen Chipman," may have made the voyage with Richard Derby on his return to Plymouth in 1638 (see her deposition,

supra);* and on 24 Oct. 1638 "Richard Clark, servant to Mr Richard Derby, is turned ou' to Mr Atwood" (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 1, p. 100). Richard Derby's father advanced the passage money for at least one immigrant to New England, as the following deposition of 8 Nov. 1638 shows:

Thomas Harvey of Cohannett, yeoman, aged 21 years or thereabouts, deposed and said that he, the deponent, "haueing a bond or writing vnder the hand and seale of Walter Knight carpenter whereby the said Walter Knight stood ended in the sūme of five pounds sterl' vnto Mr Christopher Derby w^{ch} was payd for his passage ouer the w^{ch} five pounds is to be payd vnto Mr Richard Derby here [at Plymouth]: as this deponent was reading the same (at the s^d Knights request) in the ship as they came ouer The said Walter Knight snatched the said bond or writing out of this depon^ts hands and immediately tore the same in peeces." (Plymouth Colony Records, Deeds, vol. 1, pp. 38-39.)

At a Court of Assistants held at Plymouth 3 Sept. 1638 "Mr Rich: Derbye requesteth lands towards the six miles brooke" (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 1, p. 95), and at a General Court held the next day (4 Sept.) "Richard Derbye" served on a jury which found three men guilty of murdering and robbing an Indian (*ib.*, vol. 1, pp. 96-97). On the same day also Richard Derby, gentleman, was surety, in the sum of £20, for the appearance of Richard Clough before the next General Court (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 97). The agreement of 12 July 1637 in regard to the sale of Edward Dotey's property at High Cliff to Richard Derby was not carried out, as appears by the following entry in the records of the Court of Assistants of 1 Oct. 1638:

"Whereas sixtie acres of lands were graunted to Edward Dotey . . . vpon report that he had sould his house and land at Heigh Cliffe to Mr Richard Derby, w^{ch} bargaine is now relinquished, the said Edward Dotey doth also relinquish the said grant" (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 99).

On 25 Oct. 1638 "Richard Derby complains agst Edward Dotey, in an action vpon the case, to the daū of xiiij^{li}" (Plymouth Colony Records, Judicial Acts, p. 10). On 16 Apr. 1639 Richard Derby, gentleman, was bound in the sum of £40 to appear at the next General Court to answer charges "concⁿing the ympoysoning of the body of John Dunford, (whereby he is disabled to worke,)," and John Barnes of Plymouth, yeoman, and Gyles Rickett of the same became sureties for him in the sum of £20 each. (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 1, pp. 120-121.) At the next General Court, on 4 June 1639, Richard Derby of Plymouth, gentleman, is again bound in the sum of £40, John Combes of Plymouth, gentleman, and Edward Dotey of Plymouth, yeoman, being sureties, each in the sum of £20, to answer charges "concⁿing the giueing of an empoysoned potion of drinke to John Dunford & diuers others at his coming out

*She was married 21 Dec. 1638, as his second wife, to Mr. William Hoskins of Plymouth, planter. (Cf. Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 234.)

of England, whereby they were endangered of their liues" (*ib.*, vol. 1, p. 128); and John Danford on the same date brought a complaint against Richard Derby, gentleman, "in an action vpon the case, to the dañ of xx^{li}," the jury finding for the plaintiff and assessing the damages at £20, in addition to the charges of the Court. (Plymouth Colony Records, Judicial Acts, p. 12.) John Dunford, however, seems to have been an undesirable inhabitant of the Colony, for at the same General Court, on 4 June 1639, he was sued for slander by William Hoskine and Ann his wife, who asked for £60 as damages. The jury found for the plaintiffs, and assessed the damages at 20s. and the charges of the Court (*ib.*); and "John Dunford, for his slaunders, clamors, lude & euell carriage, p^ued as well by his owne confession as otherwise, is censured to dep^t the gou[']ment wthin the space of three months next ensuing, and in the meane tyme well to behaue himself, and if after his dep^ture he shalbe found wthin the gou[']ment againe, to be whipt, & sent from constable to constable out of the gou[']ment" (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 1, p. 128).

Richard Derby was a party to another real-estate transaction during his brief residence in Plymouth. On 24 Sept. 1639 Edward Dotey of Plymouth, planter, in consideration of the sum of £22, "to him in hand payd by M^r Richard Derby," sold to the said Richard Derby "one lott of Land contayneing twenty acrees lying at the heigh Cliff the Lands of John Winslow lying on the North side thereof and the lands of the said Edward Dotey on the South side;" and on the same day Richard Derby, in consideration of the sums of 20s., "to him in hand payd," and £20, "to be payd in England by the appoyntment of Samuell King of Plymth," sold to the said Samuell King "the abouesaid xx acres of lands at the heigh Cliffe & fence about the same," etc. (Plymouth Colony Records, Deeds, vol. 1, pp. 46-47.)

At a General Court held on 1 Sept. 1640 John Shawe complained against "M^r Richard Derby, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dañ of vj^{li}." The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed 50s. damages and the charges of the Court. (Plymouth Colony Records, Judicial Acts, p. 18.) Whether Richard Derby was still at Plymouth when this action was brought may be doubted. At any rate, he was back in England by 16 Jan. 1640/1 (*vide infra*), and at the Court of Assistants held at Plymouth on 3 Jan. 1642/3 execution was granted to John Shawe against John Barnes, "for Richard Derby." In the records of the same court is found the following entry:

"Whereas Richard Willis is endebted vnto Richard Derby the sum of fourty shillings for a bedd, the which bed not being seene by the said Willis, but taken vpon the said Derbys word, and it now appearing, by the oath of Willm Nelson, that the said bed was not answerable to that goodness the said Derby affirmed it to be of, nor of such

waight by sixteene pounds as he affirmed also it was, and that the tick of the said bed was full of patches, for w^{ch} the said Willis was to haue payd three pounds five shillings, whereof xxv^s is payd, — now, the Court doth order that twenty shillings more shalbe payd in full satisfaccon for it, & no more." (Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, vol. 2, p. 50.)

The entry given above is the last statement about Richard Derby that has been found in New England records. His father, Christopher Derby, gentleman, died in England on 20 Jan. 1639/40, and Richard seems to have returned to England soon after receiving the tidings of his father's death, for on 16 Jan. 1640/1 he joined his uncle, Nicholas Derby (1, v), and his brothers, William Derby (3) and Thomas Derby (2, v), in conveying to William Chilcott the late dissolved free chapel called Sterthill *alias* St. Luke's, etc. (*vide supra*, p. 418). For a while he resided at Combe St. Nicholas, co. Somerset, apparently carrying on his trade as mercer there, and after his marriage with Alice Leachland, about 1642, he and his wife lived for two years with his wife's mother, Margaret Leachland, widow, at Chard, co. Somerset, where also he carried on his trade as mercer (see Chancery case of 27 June 1653, *supra*, p. 421). Then he and his wife and family lived with his mother on part of the farm of Upper Stirthill, co. Dorset; and after his mother's death, which occurred about 1649, he was sued by his brother William for committing waste on the farm and for taking possession of some of his mother's goods (see Chancery case of 21 May 1650, *supra*, p. 421). His mother, in her will dated 6 Oct. 1645, bequeathed 12d. to her son William, 12d. to her son John, and 5s. to the poor of Shipton, and made her son Richard her residuary legatee and executor of her will. On 27 June 1653 his brother-in-law, Thomas Leachland of Chard, co. Somerset, merchant, sued Richard Darby, mercer, and Alice his wife, this litigation arising from matters connected with a loan of £20 made about twelve years before by Alice Leachland, then unmarried, to her mother (see Chancery case of this date). On 12 Feb. 1654/5 Richard Derby, then of Beare [in Seaton], co. Devon, mercer, with Alice his wife and Joane Thorne, widow, his sister-in-law, sued Thomas Leachland, the executor of the will of Margaret Leachland, Thomas's mother, for legacies bequeathed in this will to the said Alice and Joane and to two children of Joane, the mother Margaret having died on 24 Oct. 1654 (see Chancery case, *supra*, p. 422). On 13 Nov. 1662, as already stated, "Mr. Richard Darby" was mentioned in the will of his aunt, Rebecca (Symonds) Salter, and he probably died between that date and 14 Apr. 1671.

Children:

6. i. ROGER, b., probably at Chard, co. Somerset, about 1643.
- ii. SAMUEL, of Exeter, co. Devon, d. before 14 Apr. 1671, when administration on his estate was granted to his brother, Roger Darby of Topsham, co. Devon, chandler (*vide supra*, p. 414). He was named as a legatee in the will of his great-aunt, Rebecca (Symonds) Salter, dated 13 Nov. 1662.

- iii. ANN, of Exeter, co. Devon, d. unm. before 28 Apr. 1671, when administration on her estate was granted to her brother, Roger Darby of Topsham, co. Devon, chandler (*vide supra*, p. 414). She was named as a legatee in the will of her great-aunt, Rebecca (Symonds) Salter, dated 13 Nov. 1662.

6. ROGER DERBY (*Richard, Christopher, Nicholas*), of Topsham, co. Devon, chandler, and afterwards of Ipswich and Salem, Mass., born, probably at Chard, co. Somerset, about 1643, died at Salem 26 Sept. 1698, aged 55 years. He married first, at Topsham, co. Devon, 23 Aug. 1668, LUCRETIA HILMAN, baptized at Topsham 6 Aug. 1643, died at Salem, Mass., 25 May 1689, daughter of John and Honor Hilman (or Holman) of Woodbury and Topsham, co. Devon;* and secondly, in 1691, ELIZABETH (HASKETT) DYNM, born in England (probably at Exeter, co. Devon) about 1667, died before 8 Apr. 1740 (when administration on her estate was granted to her son-in-law, Joshua Hicks), daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Hill) Haskett of Exeter, co. Devon, and Salem, Mass., and widow of William Dymn of Salem (born at Kinsale, Ireland, about 1660, came to New England in 1678, died in 1689-90), to whom she had been married 6 June 1684 and by whom she had two sons, John and William, who were mentioned in the will of their stepfather, Roger Derby, dated 26 July 1698.†

Roger Derby, the founder of a distinguished Salem family, was living in Topsham, co. Devon, 13 Nov. 1662, when he was named as a legatee in the will of his great-aunt, Rebecca (Symonds) Salter; and, as Roger Darby of Topsham, co. Devon, chandler, he was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Samuel Darby of Exeter, 14 Apr. 1671, and of his sister Ann Darby of Exeter, 28 Apr. 1671. Very soon after this last-mentioned date he must have embarked for

*For the baptism of Lucretia Hilman and for other Hilman data see extracts from the parish registers of Topsham, *supra*, p. 415. The marriage of Roger Derby and Lucretia — is printed in the Vital Records of Salem, vol. 3, p. 293, from the records of the Essex County Quarterly Court.

From a note furnished by the late Mrs. Lucy (Derby) Fuller, wife of Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller and daughter of the late Elias Hasket Derby, A.M. (whose descent from Roger Derby of Salem is given in REGISTER, vol. 35, p. 198), it appears that John Hilman, father of Lucretia (Hilman) Derby, was the son of Vincent Hilman (or Holman) of Woodbury and Topsham, co. Devon, and that, when Vincent and John Hilman died, their estates were administered as belonging to Topsham, but John was buried at Woodbury. This John Hilman, according to Mrs. Fuller's note, apparently had a house at Woodbury called "Pilehays," where he carried on his farming, but followed his occupation of shipbuilder at Topsham. In the Devon poll tax of 1660 (Subsidy Rolls, Topsham, 245/14) he paid the tax for himself, his wife, two daughters (Margaret and Lucretia), and three servants. His wife Honor was buried at Woodbury in 1672, and his son John was administrator of his estate in 1674. The children of John and Honor Hilman were: 1. John. 2. Margaret, bapt. at Topsham 24 July 1641; living in 1660. 3. Lucretia, bapt. at Topsham 6 Aug. 1643; m. Roger Derby. 4. Josias, bapt. at Topsham 20 May 1647; d. in 1697; a sailor on H. M. ship *Medway*. 5. Charles, bapt. at Topsham 8 Feb. 1648/9; buried there 18 May 1651; his name was borne by the first child of Roger and Lucretia Derby. A Vincent Helman, probably the father of John, was buried at Topsham 20 Jan. 1643/4, and a Lucretia Hillman, widow, probably John's mother, was buried there 13 Apr. 1654. In a Chancery deposition of 1663, given above (p. 423), Vincent Hillman of Topsham, co. Devon, shipwright, is said to have died about twelve years since [i.e., about 1651], and his widow, Ursula, appears as administratrix of his estate. This Vincent was presumably a brother of John, the father of Roger Derby's wife, and the baptisms of five of his children are recorded in the Topsham registers, from 16 Sept. 1632 to 13 Feb. 1641/2. He seems to have had two wives, Mary and Ursula.

†*Vide* REGISTER, vol. 77, pp. 128-129.

New England, for he arrived in Boston 18 July 1671,* accompanied by his wife Lucretia and his son Charles, then a few days less than two years old. He settled first at Ipswich, Mass., but in 1681 he removed to Salem, his home for the remainder of his life, where he was a shopkeeper.† During their stay at Ipswich Mr. Roger Derby and his wife Lucretia were repeatedly presented and fined for absence from the public meeting on the Lord's days.‡

Children by first wife:§

- i. CHARLES, b. at Topsham, co. Devon, 27 July 1669, and bapt. there 30 July 1669; d. in the expedition against Quebec, 8 Oct. 1690. He deposed 7 Apr. 1682, aged about 13 years (Essex Court Records, vol. 8, p. 341).
- ii. EXPERIENCE, b. at Ipswich 18 Dec. 1671; m. at Salem, 22 June 1698, JOSEPH FLINT.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. at Ipswich 24, 9 mo. 1673.
- iv. ROGER, b. at Ipswich 1 Jan. 1675.
- v. JOHN, b. at Ipswich 25 Feb. 1677.
- vi. RICHARD, of Salem, mariner, b. at Ipswich 8 Oct. 1679; d. at Salem 25 July 1715; m. at Salem, 25 Feb. 1702 [1702/3], MARTHA HASKETT, who d. at Salem 2 May 1746, youngest daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Hill) Haskett of Exeter, co. Devon, and Salem, Mass., and sister of Elizabeth (Haskett) Dynn, who became, in 1691, the second wife of Richard Derby's father, Roger Derby. Four children, of whom the third, *Richard*, of Salem, master mariner and merchant, 1712-1783, was the father of Elias Hasket Derby, the well-known Salem merchant, 1739-1799.
- vii. LUCRETIA, b. at Salem 17 Aug. 1681.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. at Salem 9, 9 mo. 1683; d. 20 Jan. 1688.

Children by second wife, born at Salem:||

- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Mar. 1691/2; d. before 29 Dec. 1721, when her will was proved; m. at Salem, 17 Apr. 1718, THOMAS PALFREY, sailmaker, b. at Salem 24 June 1689, d. before 1 Aug. 1720, when his will was proved, son of Walter and Margaret (Manning) Palfrey. One daughter, who d. young.
- x. MARGARET, b. 14 Aug. 1693; d. 11 July 1765; m. at Salem, 8 Feb. 1710/11, WILLIAM OSBORNE, yeoman, b. 3 May 1682, d. at Danvers, Mass., 28 Sept. 1771, son of William and Hannah (Burton) Osborne of Salem. Eight children.
- xi. ANN, b. 10 Dec. 1695; living 19 June 1752, when she was named as executrix in her husband's will; m. at Salem, 2 Jan. 1717/18, CAPT. BENJAMIN IVES, master mariner and tanner, b. at Salem about 1692, d. between 19 June 1752, when his will was dated, and 16 July 1752, when his will was proved, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Metcalf) Ives. Nine children, b. at Salem.
- xii. MARTHA, b. 30 Sept. 1697; m. at Salem, 22 Oct. 1719, JOSHUA HICKS of Salem, merchant. Eight children.

*Vital Records of Salem, *loc. cit.*

†Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, vol. 2, p. 40.

‡Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass., *passim*.

§Cf. Vital Records of Salem, *passim*; Savage, *loc. cit.*; REGISTER, vol. 77, p. 131 (for Richard).

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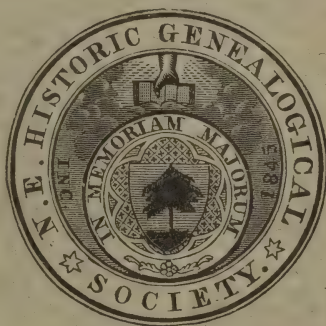
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